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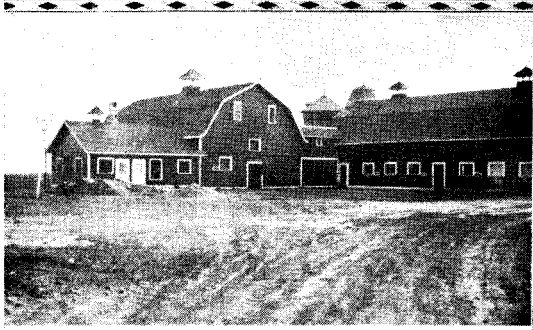
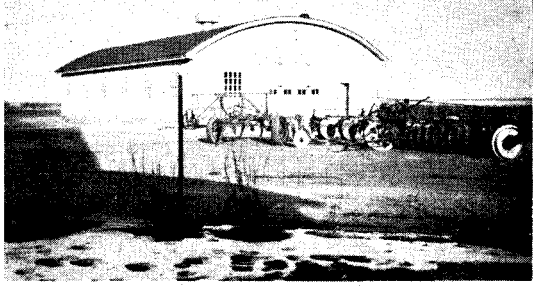




In Memoriam

MICHAEL SKOREYKO

Born October 4th, 1927 at Willingdon. Lived on a farm and went to public school at Barawick. Attended Willingdon High School for one year where he was editor of the "Willingdon Chronicle". After spending a week at Olds in the summer, Michael decided he would like to take the course offered at the School of Agriculture. Passed away very early in the term, October 30th, after a short illness.

Nationality—Canadian Ukrainian.

Religion—Greek Orthodox.

When I pass out and my time is spent,
I hope for no lofty monument,
No splendid procession marching slow
Along the last long road I go;
No pomp and glory I care for then,
When I depart from the world of men.

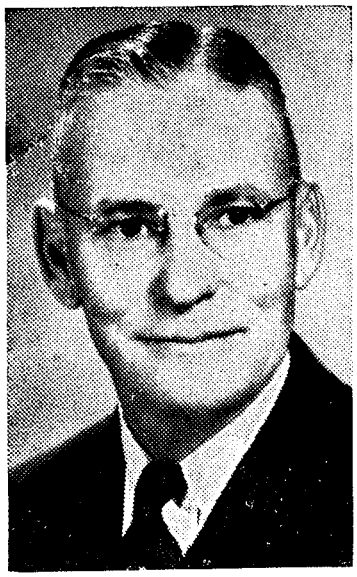
But I'd like to think when my race is through
That there will be in the world a few
Who'll say, "Well, there is a good man gone,
I'm sorry to see him passing on,
For he was a sort that's fair and square,
The kind of fellow it's hard to spare.

"He hadn't money, he hadn't fame,
But he kept the rules and he played the game,
His eyes were true and his laugh was clear,
He held his truth and his honor dear,
And now that his work is at an end,
I know how much I shall miss my friend."

If my life shall earn such words as those
I shall smile in peace as my eyelids close,
I shall rest in quiet and lie content,
With the words of a friend for my monument.

Dedication

To those ex-students and staff members of the
O.S.A. who have joined the fighting
forces of our country, to defend
our homes and democracy;
this book is gratefully
dedicated.



A Message from the Minister of Agriculture

I AM GLAD of the opportunity to extend, through the medium of "Echoes", a message to the young people taking courses of study in Agriculture or Home Economics at the Olds School of Agriculture.

We do not doubt that you have made good use of your stay at the O.S.A. There has been labour—but there has also been much fun. Both are important in the making of worthwhile lives. Those of you who have learned to gain profit and pleasure through your association with staff and fellow students, as well as from a pursuit of the objects set out in the required course of studies, will, on your departure, take with you the greatest measure of value.

Unfortunately, only a relatively small number of our boys and girls find it possible to take advantage of the opportunities for training provided at the Olds School of Agriculture. Each one of you, therefore, represent the future farmers or the home-makers in the communities from which you come. We feel assured that your experiences together will be reflected for many years to come in your contributions toward community improvement and in the further economic development of this Province.

All the great nations of the world are now engaged in the greatest war in history. At the moment, we have every reason to be confident that the cause of the United Nations will triumph. We are further confident that complete victory will come at an early date. In the meantime, however, the importance of food is increasing. All of you, girls as well as boys, must be encouraged in the thought that yours is the opportunity to return to homes and fields this summer where you will help to produce the food required for the success of our armies.

Eventually, however, the moral fibre of the peoples of the world will decide the form of peace we shall have. Do not neglect therefore, to do your share in building the social and political attitudes that alone can win the long pull to real freedom and the elimination of want in your generation.

May I extend to each of you, my personal wishes for your success in the discharge of the many responsibilities that will be yours in the years ahead.

D. BRUCE MacMILLAN.

A Message from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture

I AM PLEASED to accept an invitation to address the students of the O.S.A. through the pages of "Echoes".

The current edition of your Magazine should be one of its most important issues, for the reason that the year 1944 will be a momentous one in the world's history; the year in which, we hope, the forces of aggression will be subdued by the armies of freedom.

The O.S.A. is an institution which is emblematic of the free world in which we have lived, and for which so great a human sacrifice is being made. It typifies freedom of association, freedom of learning, freedom of speech and freedom of action, which form part of the great heritage of all free peoples of the world.

Most, if not all of you, have been born and reared in Alberta, a free country, a new country, a country rich in opportunity, which in spite of some of its limitations and past experiences, offers to us as full a life as can be found anywhere in the world.

I sometimes wonder if we appreciate the sacrifices which have been made in the past to provide us with such opportunities and privileges—if we lack appreciation—if we are taking too much for granted?

As students of the O.S.A. I would have you look back thirty years. True, that was before most of you were born—to the period of the last war, when three new schools of agriculture were established to serve the youth of the Province. Today, thirty years after their establishment, we have only two schools and only one of which is in operation. Yet agriculture has expanded enormously since 1913, the farm population has doubled and agricultural production has more than tripled. Alberta has become one of the leading agricultural provinces in Canada. Why then have not the agricultural schools kept pace with the advancement?

Thousands of students have enjoyed the benefits, but that number is not proportionate. It is highly important that the youth of Alberta interested or engaged in agriculture, should always have access to up-to-date vocational training.

May I suggest that there is no more useful post-war activity that challenges the Alumni of the O.S.A. than the encouragement of greater development of agricultural training such as you have received at the O.S.A.

The Schools of Agriculture are vocational schools; they must provide adequate training for the young men and women who follow the vocation of agriculture. Training must be designed and modified to meet the increasing complexities and needs of those engaged in agriculture. If there is a need to extend or improve the services of the O.S.A. for the benefit of future generations, I trust you will lend the helping hand.

O. S. LONGMAN.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WE EXTEND our congratulations to our graduates for successfully passing another milestone. You have been privileged above the average in being able to complete your schooling in a pleasant peaceful land. May you long be able to cherish in retrospect the happy times spent in our halls.

This is a young and virile country and its hope is in its youth. The older generation is prone to dream dreams of what has been but youth is blessed with visions of what may be,— visions of prosperous cities and happy homes in a beautiful countryside. It is to be your privilege to contribute to its accomplishment.

It may not be your lot to command the applause of listening senates or to become famous in art, literature, agriculture or war;— some of you may. We have graduates who are. You may serve in a humble capacity, but wherever your lot may be cast you may rest assured that your influence will be felt in your own immediate neighborhood. May it be exerted toward making this old world torn by strife and hatred, a better place in which to live.

—JAMES MURRAY.

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MURRAY, JAMES

Ontario born. Graduated from Toronto University in Agriculture. Two years with Dominion Seed Branch in Ottawa. Two years as their first representative in Western Canada. One year with Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture as Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes. Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba, 1907-1911. Manager Canadian Wheat Lands Limited, Suffield, Alberta, 1911-1914, Professor of Field Husbandry, Macdonald College (McGill University), 1915-1919, Secretary-Treasurer and Farm Superintendent of Noble Foundation, Nobleford, Alberta, 1919-1921. District Agriculturist for Department of Agriculture, Medicine Hat, 1922-1930.

Principal of Olds School of Agriculture since 1930. Elected as Fellow of C.S.T.A. in 1942.

ARMSTRONG, H. J.

Born in Compton, Quebec. Moved to Manitoba when quite young, then on to Vermilion in 1907. There he received his public and high school education. Joined the staff of V.S.A. in 1926 as Farm Foreman. Later instructed in Blacksmithing there. Came to O.S.A. in the fall of 1941 as instructor in Metal Work.

G. N. HOUSTON, C. E.

Instructor in Irrigation. Born at Windham, Conn. Graduated from Princeton University. Was assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at Fort Collins. Acting Commissioner of Irrigation for Dominion Government. Superintendent of various engineering projects in U.S. during Great War. Superintendent of C.P.R. Lethbridge irrigation project till retirement.

PARKINSON, F. F.

Born at Roland, Manitoba. Graduated from the Manitoba University in 1916 in Agricultural Engineering. For the following year was Assistant Superintendent of Extension Services in Manitoba. Then came to Alberta.

From 1918-1929 ranched and contracted in the Edgerton district.

Came to the O.S.A. as Farm Manager and instructor in 1929.

McPHAIL, HUGH

Born at Paisley, Ontario. Graduated in Arts and Agriculture from the University of Manitoba. Received Teacher's training in B.C. University. Served overseas. On return was Supervisor of the Soldier Settlement Board for a number of years. Worked for the Saskatchewan Live Stock Pool. Taught school and homesteaded. Came to O.S.A. in 1930. Acts as District Agriculturist during the summer.

KEMP, A. T.

Born at Droitwich, England. Received horticultural training on various estates and finally at the Royal Gardens, Windsor.

Migrated to Canada in 1911. Worked at Forestry Station, Indian Head, and Experimental Station, Lethbridge, prior to graduating from O.S.A. in 1916. Served overseas and returned as plotsman to O.S.A. in 1919.

Graduated from University of Alberta in 1922.

Has been instructing and carrying on experimental work at O.S.A. since 1922.

LAY, DR. G. E.

Graduated from the high school in Alameda, Saskatchewan. Received doctor's degree in Veterinary Science from the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph.

Served overseas with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, and on returning joined the staff of the Veterinary Director General as a field inspector.

In 1933 took over a private veterinary practice in Innisfail.

MALYON, MORLEY W.

Born in Uxbridge, Ontario. Graduated from Guelph Agricultural College in 1920, having entered following his return from the war. Served overseas in the Tank Corps.

Came to the O.S.A. immediately following his graduation. Has instructed during the winter months at the College, and carried out field work for the Provincial Government during the summer.

HOLETON, GEORGE RICHARD

Born at Abbotsford, Wisconsin, graduated from Colby High School and Stevens Point Normal School. Taught in rural schools for a number of years, then took work at the Stout Manual Training School in Menomonie, Wisconsin. Was Director of Manual Training in Madison City schools and later Mechanics Instructor in the Winnebago County Agricultural School at Winneconne, Wisconsin.

Farmed for several years, then came to Alberta in 1913 to take a position at the O.S.A.

BENN, WALTER SCOTT

Ontario born, received early education in Eastern Canada, and graduated from Business College and Model School at Stratford. Teacher's training was received at Camrose Normal School.

Has taught at numerous institutions and public schools, St. Jerome College, Berlin, Ontario; St. Thomas College, Houston, Texas; and also in Edmonton.

Has instructed at the Provincial Schools of Agriculture since 1920.

STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

McINTYRE, FRANCES CHRISTINA

Born in Mountain, Dundas County, Ontario. Received teaching certificate from Regina and Household Economics training at McDonald Institute, Guelph, and Oregon State College.

Taught public school in both Ontario and Saskatchewan prior to joining the staff at Claresholm Agricultural College.

Has been instructress during the winter months at Olds since 1931, the summer months devoted to Women's Institutional work.

MANTS, ESTHER CAROL

Born at Wilkie, Saskatchewan. Graduated from the Edmonton General Hospital in the fall of 1941. Accepted position with the Department of Public Health on completion of training. Came to O.S A. in October, 1943 as instructress of Home Nursing.

MOSESON, HELEN VIOLA

Born and educated at Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Graduated from O.S.A. in 1939. Received instruction in Household Economics and Education at the University of Alberta. Principal of the Ferintosh High School 1942-43. Accepted position as instructress in Household Economics at O.S.A. in 1943.

ROGERS, LILIAN ALISON

Farmer's daughter from Carberry, Manitoba. Received Home Economics training at Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg. Interning in Dietetics at Toronto. Spent some years with Soldiers' Settlement Board in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Dean of Women and Dietitian O.S.A. 1930-1936. Forced by indifferent health to spend four years in a lower altitude—during that time was Relieving Dietitian at Shaughnessy Military Hospital--Hostess and Demonstrator for a Vancouver Dairy and Instructor in Youth Training. Returned to O.S.A. in October, 1940.

WHITING, JOYCE

Born at Cambridge, England. Is a graduate of the School of Arts and Crafts Convent. Arrived in Canada in 1925. Librarian at the O.S.A. since 1931.

Hobbies: Gardening and literature.

Main Ambition: To own and ride horses.

YAUCH, CHARLES EDWARD

Came to Alberta from Lafayette, Indiana. Took the course at the Claresholm School of Agriculture, which he completed in 1921. Continued to the University and received the degree of B.S.A. in 1924, taking post graduate work the following year at McDonald College, Quebec.

HAWKER, JOHN EDWARD

Born in Edmonton. Received public school education at Alex Taylor Public School, took three years with the blacksmiths at Edmonton Tech., and finished with the academicians at Victoria High. Then spent four years with the International Harvester Co. and two years with the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines in Edmonton. After seven years at the University he graduated in Arts, Agriculture and received a Senior Diploma in Education. After teaching high school for two years at Drumheller, came to O.S A. as Instructor in Field Husbandry and Dean of the Men's residence.

PAULSON, I. G.

Born at Irma, Alberta. Took schooling at Ferry Point, Alberta. Employed with the Royal Bank of Canada five years, and Provincial Government Audit Department for five years. Appointed as Bookkeeper at O.S.A. in April, 1943.

GORDON, W. C.

Born at Carbon, Alberta. Attended high school there. Enrolled at O.S.A. for the 1939-40 term. Graduated from the University of Alberta with the degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture in 1943. Was employed for the summer by the Dominion Department of Agriculture on the Alberta P.F.R.A. soil survey. Came to Olds as instructor in Animal Husbandry and Farm Management in the fall of 1943.

SWITZER, ELLEN MARGARET

Born near St. Mary's, County of Perth, Ontario. Public and high school education in St. Mary's and Normal training at London, Ontario. University training in Household Economics was obtained at Cornvallis and Lillian Massie, Toronto. Has taught public school in both Eastern and Western Canada and instructed in Household Economics in North Vancouver.

Entered Provincial Civil Service at Olds School in 1933 as instructress and lecturer for the Women's Bureau.

STRONG, MAVIS VERA

Born at Sibbald, Alberta. Public school taken at Fairdale Schools, Sibbald, and high school in Olds. Business training at Henderson's Secretarial School, Calgary. Came to O.S.A. in January, 1942.

ARMSTRONG, MARGARET LOUISE

Born and educated at Castor, Alberta. Graduated from the Edmonton General Hospital in 1943. On completion of training accepted position of Assistant Nurse at O.S.A.

Editorial

THE O.S.A. Year Book Staff take great pleasure in presenting the 1943-44 issue of "Echoes". We hope we have prepared a true picture, a brief record of the activities of the term. We were not permitted to publish as large a copy as in previous years because of paper restrictions, but we trust it will bring back memories and be enjoyed.

Looking back upon the two winters spent at this school, we are filled with gratitude; gratitude to those who have sacrificed and have made it possible for us to attend the Olds School of Agriculture, gratitude to the Principal and his staff whose tireless efforts have given us so much that will remain with us for the rest of our lives; gratitude to our fellow-students who have influenced us and rounded off our rough corners, fitting us for citizenship in this great country.

We are now going out to take our place in the world and whether in the Armed Services, on farms or wherever we may be, we are now better equipped for our task. The variety of subjects covered in our courses gives us a good general knowledge and helps to create in us a vision which is needed for success.

Mingling and associating with students from all parts of the province develops in us the faculty of getting along with people and thus through life our friends will be more numerous, adding greatly to our happiness.

We sincerely thank the students, the teaching staff, the printers, the engravers and advertisers for the contributions which have made this book possible.

—VAIR REID.

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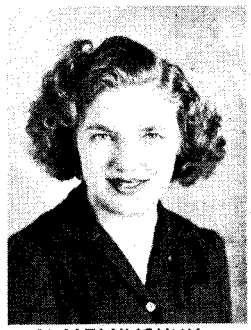

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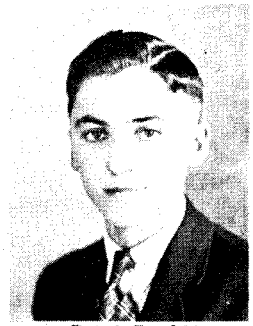

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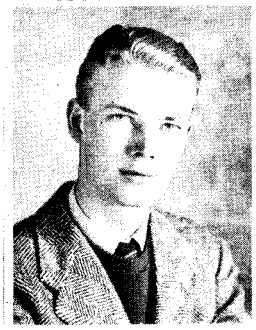

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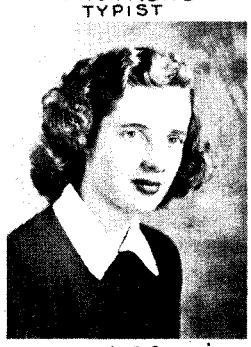

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Valedictory

AS WE, the graduating students, gather here tonight many thoughts naturally pass through our minds.

How many of these friends will we meet again? Have we left pleasing impressions of ourselves with those we have known here? Have we taken full advantage of opportunities for further development?

Many of us will be in the Armed Services by next year. The rest will likely resume life where they left off last fall. But no matter where we are or what we are doing we will remember the pleasant times at O.S.A. Many difficult situations which we will undoubtedly encounter in the coming months will be overcome much easier with the experiences and memories we take with us from O.S.A.

Tomorrow, as we go to our separate homes, many of us will be making one of the big steps in our lives. That is, we are moving from the field of learning to the practical application of what we have learned here at school.

Many of us have at times thought that we have too much theory and not enough practical work in our course of studies. But this idea gradually leaves us as we go onward, because the careful planning and interweaving of our different subjects by our instructors becomes apparent.

We all owe a debt to our school here in that after we are home we must try to make our districts more co-operative and better places in which to live.

Our school motto: Opportunity, Service, and Advancement, should be our guide after we leave. It is a motto worthy of our best.

We have had great opportunities this winter and the extent to which we have taken advantage of them has been left to each one of us individually. We have learned that opportunities will not come to us all the time but we must go out and make them. Our studies have helped us to recognize situations in which we could try our skill and judgment and to make the most of them. This will indeed help mould our future lives.

Our province has been of service to us in the past years and I know each of us will try to repay that service in the years ahead. Graduating groups from this school are expected to be leaders in their communities and in the province as a whole. Many of our leading people in Agriculture and in other fields of activity have passed through these halls and we believe this will be true of more and more of our graduates as the years go by.

Even in the short time we have been here our eyes have been opened along many new avenues. Our interest has been aroused and for many of us further study will be a natural sequence. We will not stop but will carry on and keep up the good work of former graduates.

We have been taught and we have learned many things during this term, but one of the main advantages enjoyed here is not a direct result of teaching; the very fine art of living in harmony with other people; learning to respect the ideas and views of those around us; realizing the importance of a good personality in getting along in life. For some of us perhaps these came naturally but for others it was a matter of learning the hard way. But in either case, I believe we have all made progress along this road. Our Principal and our staff have set us a very high standard in all our ideals. They have worked many long hours for us beyond the limits of the curriculum. We do appreciate this and will try to be worthy of their efforts on our behalf. To you all, we say a very humble, "Thank you".

In closing, I would like to say to the graduates that I know we will not be forgotten. To the staff, we will not forget. We will carry on and do our best to advance, and you at the school will be hearing of us in the years to come.

—ALAN HODGSON.

GRADUATES

SECOND YEAR GRADUATES

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Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

Proverbs 3:13.

★★★

PETER ARMSTRONG—Irvine.

"Asking questions is the beginning of useful knowledge."

A product of the Cypress Hills. Wore his safety pin suit on May 7, 1926 at Irvine. Prairie rancher at heart. Used to be his mother's little boy but now tries hard to be someone else's. One of Ernie's steady customers in between classes. Keeps in touch with all the new shows. Likes eating and sleeping, but does take an interest in his course. A man of good size and good nature. We wish you luck, Pete.

MARY A. BAUGHN—Rochfort Bridge.

Mary was born at High River on December 29, 1923, then moved to Rochfort Bridge during the summer of 1930. She completed public school at Jalna and part high school at Rochfort Bridge before coming to O.S.A. to take the Agricultural course.

Ambition—To show a Grand Champion Percheron at the Chicago International and to become a good livestock photographer.

Hobbies—Studying Percheron and Holstein bloodlines.

Pastime—Horseback riding and talking horses with Quantz in Room 29.

Weakness—Eating till it hurts.

Good luck, Mary.

ELMER BAKKEN—Excel.

Elmer first cast his shadow on August 19, 1925, at Excel, where he has received public and part of high school. The north wing isn't of much interest to him as yet. In the fall of 1942 he came to O.S.A. to increase his knowledge of practical farming. Fond of sports, he is a valuable player on the O.S.A. Volleyball team.

DALE BUSMANN—Tudor.

Born in Calgary, lived there one year. Lived at Standard for four years, then at Gleichen four years. Tudor, he says, is the place, and now we find this handsome blonde man among the ranks of the students of O.S.A. While here he has made many friends. He has proved to be a good athlete and is a star on the hockey team. "Flipping pudding means bad luck," he says. Dale never forgets to get up for Monday and Saturday morning classes.

Weakness—Going to Calgary (eye trouble . . . .).

VICTORIA MARY BETLAMINI—Pendryl.

Vicky made her first appearance in this world November 15, 1924 in Pendryl. Suddenly deciding that a career was what she wanted, she came to O.S.A. and has proudly taken her stand. She enjoys Sunday morning breakfast with the rest of her sidekicks. She enjoyed hockey last year better than this. Couldn't be the forwards, could it? Another of the Quints on Short.

Pastime—Making pie in the cooking lab.

Weakness—The sunny south.

WALTER BUSHFIELD—Balzac.

First began making a commotion around Balzac on May 17, 1925. Likes the foothills. He ventured to O.S.A. to widen his field of knowledge. An athlete and a friend to all. The reunion centre for the second years living down town—about two dozen of them.

Ambition—To get the chickens to lay more than one egg a day (no doubt he will succeed).

Weakness—Sleeps during study period.

ADRIENNE IDA BRAUSEN—Ankerton.

Our dear friend "Ginger" first gave us news of her presence on March 11, 1921 in Ankerton. Ginger is our Second Year President and Socital Editor of our school paper. This happy-go-lucky girl always lives on the sunny side in spite of all her undertakings. In her two years at O.S.A. she has done quite well in keeping up with her dates, although she claims there may be a reason for this. Her ambitions, she says, are to learn dressmaking and learning to knit.

We all wish you the best of luck, Adrienne.

DENNIS BRINDLEY—Lethbridge.

"Always cheerful, always bright,
Never weary, never tight."

Dennis first gave his cry of surprise when he greeted Sunny Alberta on the 9th of June, 1924. Dennis has lived near Lethbridge almost all his life, received both his public and high school education there. At the age of three he moved from the city to an irrigated farm where he has become skilful in irrigation.

Favorite Saying—"Let's skip this class."

Pastime—Ralph's Coffee Shop Sunday afternoons.

DON BARKER—Calgary.

"He has a smile to everyone:
Ask him anything and it shall be done."

First worried the world with his presence on September 28, 1922. Knows a little of everything. We give him credit for the part he has played in the social and literary activities of the school. Has a musical touch. A grain farmer of eastern Calgary. He likes to have a good argument with Mr. Parkinson. Pat and Don spend hours arguing about south and north. Don's room is a real kitchen when it comes to midnight feeds.

KAREN JACOBSEN—Rosedale Station.

Always smiling, never blue,
Always paddles her own canoe.

Karen first peeked into this world on April 24, 1924, in Denmark. She made her first trip across the ocean at the tender age of five, landing in the Rosedale district She took her schooling there prior to coming to O.S.A. Is one of the Quints on Short.

Weakness—Coffee after lights out.

Pastime—Sunday morning breakfast in bed.

Best of luck, Karen.

PAT CARRELL—Beaverlodge.

A product of the Peace River District, born at Beaverlodge on the 17th of March, 1922. He didn't like the temperature up there so he decided to move into the O.S.A. dormitory for the winter of 42-43. We don't imagine the cold has affected him yet since he always has something to say and can move around plenty fast. How can he ever keep quiet around those bees he has on his farm? We all enjoy hearing him play his bugle. Pat is a sturdy defence man on the hockey team and never gets in between the man and the boards. His ambition is to revise the farming practice in the Peace River District.

ELEONORA HEDVIG SJOGREN—Brightview.

Eleonora made her first bow December 16, 1923 in Uppsala, Sweden. In 1924 she came with her parents to Canada, where she settled in the Brightview district. Here she took her public schooling and came to O.S.A. in 1942. She is popularly known as "Ole" and always lends a helping hand. She is one of the Quints.

Ambition—To be a seamstress.

Pet Saying—"Golly Gee."

Weakness—A cup of coffee.

PAUL FAGNAN—Vimy.

"Little but wise, a terror for his size."

Paul first opened his sparkling brown eyes at Vimy on February 15, 1927. Arrived at Olds in the fall of '42 accompanied by several witnesses just in case he wouldn't be accepted—Paul then weighed 96 pounds. Frenchy stands near the top of his class, popular in both wings and on the dance floor. Is second year biographical editor but don't blame him for all these write-ups. Paul hopes to be a District Agriculturist some day and we know he would make a good one. Is often found talking with the French girls.

EDWARD CARMAN—Acme.

"Oh, sleep is a gentle thing
Beloved from pole to pole."

His first squeal was heard on the 15th of September, 1925. Ed is one of our best volleyball players. Has not as yet paid any attention to the north wing. He often wonders what goes on in Mrs. Weller's classes. What he does is done with so much ease. Likes to get breakfast and dinner combined in one meal. Ed also is very much interested in dairy farming and wants to own a large herd of Holsteins someday. Best of luck, Ed.

FRANCES MAY STABLES—Altario.

Happy-go-lucky Frankie hails from Altario. She made her first appearance May 3, 1926. Her chief ambition is to be a dressmaker, and her chief weakness is stopping at Ralph's on the way home from town. Frankie, with her carefree smile and ways, loves horseback riding. She is noted for her singing.

Pet Saying—"Oh, for gosh sakes!"

HUGH GLEBE—Dapp.

"Do not take life too seriously,
You'll never get out of it alive."

Born in Dapp on the 31st of April, 1923. A mixed farmer. Came to O.S.A. to get the most out of the practical side of the course. Specializes in carpentry and blacksmithing. Would like to know all the different weed seeds. Hugh is a trooper in the Calgary Tanks. Has had a hard time trying to lead his heifer.

Ambition—Hopes to make a successful mixed farmer in the peat soils.

THERESA WASZUT—Didsbury.

Born November 13, 1926 in Didsbury. She is the quiet Second Year from the first floor. The youngest of the Second Year girls. She has always lived on a farm and says she wouldn't trade it for city life.

Pastime—Horse-back riding.

Ambition—To be a farmerette.

HENRY HUSBAND—Innisfail.

"Work while you work,
Play while you play."

Better known as Bing. First winked at the world on the frosty morning of January 13, 1926. In his silent way he may not have shone in class, but his effort really showed up on his report card. Very industrious and makes use of all his spare time. Often likes a little fun. Henry was a small man last year but is a big man this year. Does not pay any attention to the fair sex. Specializes in carpentry and blacksmithing. We wish you luck, Henry.

JOHN KENDALL—Kew.

"To those in need, he's a friend indeed."

According to records he was born in Calgary on September 28, 1926. Received his education at Square Butte School and looks ahead to a Varsity degree in Agriculture. This good looking chap is a rancher at heart and we think always will be. A good sport, and is well liked by everyone. Is always seen on the dance floor on Friday nights and also in the nurses' office, but appears to be no sickling. Enjoys an extra half hour's sleep in the morning.

JESSIE SHELLEY—Grimshaw.

Born—Yes. In 1923, the 14th of September, in Peace River.

This lass hails from Grimshaw where she took her schooling, and came to O.S.A. to wind it up.

Her ambition—To be Saddle Maker on Spooner Ranch.

Pastime—Stealing Bile Beans from Room 10 and lying awake at night trying to whistle like the kids in the infirmary.

WILLIAM MILLS—Bowden.

First wore his three-cornered overalls on August 17, 1925. In the fall of 1942 he migrated to O.S.A. to put the last cogs on the wheels of his knowledge of farming. Bill will be doing a twenty-five hour day if he gets any other work besides practising in a three-act play. He has proven to be a good speaker in the English Classes and has a great capacity for work. Always makes it down to breakfast in five minutes.

Weakness—A certain first year. L.C.

BRIAN PERRY—Herronton.

"Not over-serious, not over-gay,
But a rare good fellow in his own quiet way."

Brian first wore his three-cornered overalls on December 7, 1923 at Herronton. He grew up and received both his public and high school education there. He wants to farm and raise purebred Shorthorns in the Herronton district. Brian and Dennis are the two that live farthest down town.

Ambition—To get Dennis to study.

HENRY NIELSEN—Sundre.

Born in Sundre, October 1, 1920. A successful farmer on the grey-wooded soils at Sundre. Is always said to come from the sticks, but does not want to admit it. Henry is fond of the girls (especially one) and classes in general. Occupies a double seat on Saturday nights and enjoys Friday night dances. Industry and effort earned him a scholarship for progress in his first year.

JACK KING—Midnapore.

"Work sometimes interferes with pleasure."

Jack first saw the light of day on August 18, 1925 at Midnapore. This red head came to O.S.A. in the fall of '42 to further his knowledge of mixed farming. A kind hearted Irishman, one of the very few envied dancers. A flashy dresser. Popular with north wing but seems to have no intentions of settling down. A favorite, industrious at heart. Specializes in carpentry and blacksmithing.

"Kind-hearted Irishman". Proof—Gives a helping hand washing dishes at Ralph's on Saturday nights.

VIOLET CAROLINE WAGNESS—Stavely.

Vi made an increase in the Wagness family October 1, 1924. She was born in Lethbridge and later moved to Stavely. Before coming to Olds she attended Stavely High School. She was a regular hockey fan last year and really scored one with the goalie who is now flying high. Another one of the Quints on Short Corridor.

Ambition—To become a nurse.

Hobby—Receiving letters from the R.C.A.F.

Weakness—Building castles in the air.

VAIR REID—Cremona.

"Driving, striving,, out on top,
In his studies he'll never flop,
Working hard and playing too,
In life's race he will win through."

On May 24, 1924, Cremona was gifted with the appearance of this six-footer, Vair Reid. Vair is a first class contribution to any student body; is Vice-President of the Second Years, was Editor of the Chinook for the first term until he took over the big task of editing this Year Book. Is a friend of everyone, and a good Volleyball player.

Ambition—To become a mixed farmer and keep Herefords.

Weakness—A certain ex-student.

LILLIAN IRENE ROBERTSON—Calgary.

Irene first let the world know she had a voice December 10, 1924. She was born in Calgary, took her public and high school there, then came north to O.S.A. Here she is well known for her mischief.

When the bed is tipped and the mattress gone,
You'll know Irene has been around.

She is one of the Quints on Short.

Pastime—Hiding in the closets after lights out.

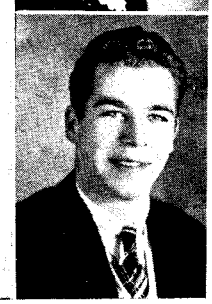
Ambition—To become a cooking instructor.

Hobby—Being lemon squeezer when the basketball girls play at Bowden.

LEON BOULTER—Rosalind.

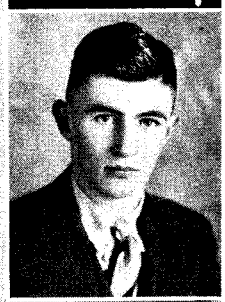
A favorite. Born: Yes. When: March 15, 1926. Where: at Rosalind. Came to the O.S.A. to know more about farm animals and field crops. A lover of farm animals. Don't try to talk him out of Clydesdales. He was absent for about ten days at the first of the term as he went to Toronto with the National Judging Teams. Leon is an all-round good sport. Hopes to start raising sheep when he goes away this spring. We wish him luck in whatever he undertakes.

Weakness—A perfect 2-1.



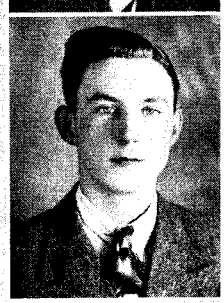
NEALE SMITH—Crossfield.

Born at Irricana, September 16, 1926. Smitty is the proud owner of a Ford car. This car we believe has been driven a number of miles by a single-handed driver . . . Neale is one of the boys who wants privacy when phoning 208, except that Arlo always manages to say a few words. e.g.—"Make it 6:58 to be exact." Has not tried skipping P.T. a second time to study dairying. Neale seems to enjoy carrying a passenger to classes on his bicycle.



RONALD SHINGLETON—Carstairs.

On June 6, 1926 Ronnie first rolled his eyes at the nurse and has now extended this art to one particular girl. An industrious young man if there ever was one. Now a graduate from O.S.A., we think, he will become a mixed farmer. Dark, alert, never misses anything going on and is well posted on all subjects. Often found in the gym after supper —we wonder why. Is well liked by all and we wish him every success.



ARLO RIEMER—Vegreville.

Arlo was first heard from in Vegreville on January 21, 1926. This small man with a large mind is well known to everyone. Has a laugh we won't forget. Arlo is usually found with Smitty. When they are both on a bike, Smitty does the pedalling; together with girls, Arlo does the talking. Popular with the girls down town. Swears Vegreville is the best farming district and that irrigation is not necessary there, so why take Irrigation?

Weakness—Gorging on midnight feeds.

YVONNE LYNCH—Armada.

Born? Not that she remembers, but records show that on July 15, nineteen years ago in Vulcan the stork added another member to his list. This French Irishman took her schooling in Armada and came to O.S.A to widen her scope of life. Yvonne is a very active member of her group and things just don't seem to be going right if we don't hear her giggle.

Pastime—Taking her pills after lights out.

Hobby—Sneaking food from the dining room.

Weakness—Getting up Sunday morning.

Best of luck, Yvonne.

CHRIS RANDERS—Olds.

Born—Yes. When—February 2, 1926. Where—Olds. Chris has lived and received his schooling in Olds. Is a perfect Dane at heart and is well known for his witty jokes and wise-cracks. He took part in the second year round table discussion where he proved to be a good speaker. His favorite occupation is farming and dairying. These two years of school have meant hard work for Chris as he goes home every day after school to do the chores.

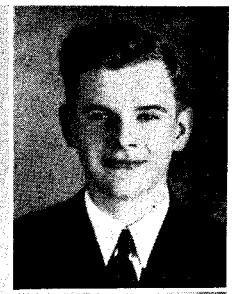
Weakness—Ginger.

ALAN HODGSON—Springbank.

"Work and worry have killed many men. So why should I take the chance?"

Bounced into the world on the spring day of April 15, 1926 at Springbank. Clever Alan doesn't seem to have to work and yet gets a good mark. Studying on the morning of the exam is enough for him. The only time he isn't heard is when he's asleep. Enjoys a good scrap in the sitting room with King and Bob. Alan and his gang are always seen at Ralph's Coffee Shop. We wonder if he will ever be serious?

Ambition—Go to Varsity and then raise a herd of Holsteins.



PAULA BOURGEOIS—Girouxville.

"Polly" first became a nuisance September 12, 1926 at Girouxville. Here she completed her public school and part of high school. Her main ambition is to attend business college. She is a true Frenchman at heart but she does put in a good word for the Swedes. Polly has many bright ideas and her ability will get her a long way in life. The best of luck to you, Polly.

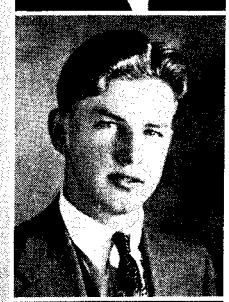
Ambition—To get up just one morning before five to finish her knitting.

CARL RASMUSSEN—Scandia.

Carl first peeped into this wide world on March 2, 1925 at Scandia, where he has lived and received his education. He came to O.S.A. in the fall of '42 to gain more knowledge of scientific farming. Carl never runs out of jokes in the dining room and always makes up part of the noisiest table. He hopes to become a successful Hereford breeder and we all wish him the best of luck.

Weakness—A certain first year. H.H.

Pastime—Accompanying Chris to Room 5, South Wing.



BOB McKNIGHT—Springbank.

Bob first began his battle for existence at Springbank sometime in 1925, where he received his education prior to coming to the O.S.A. While here he was well liked by everyone and has taken plenty of interest in the north wing. A great help when South meets North in volleyball. His biggest job is getting Hodgson out of bed. He is keenly interested in all sports, especially hockey and volleyball. His ambition is to be a successful dairy farmer. We wish him luck along any line he may choose.

Individuality is a departure from a complete type, and so is never perfect.

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Our minds are like certain vehicles. When they have little to carry they make much noise about; but when heavily loaded they run quietly.

TWO - IN - ONE GRADUATES

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He that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Luke 14:11.

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MARGARET CHRISTIE—Okanagan Falls, B.C.

With a disposition as sunny as the valley from which she hails, this twinkling brown-eyed lass was born in Penticton on May 8, 1922. She received her education at Okanagan Falls public school and Oliver High School. "Margie" is a member of the girls' basketball team and is also interested in all other sports, especially riding.

Favorite Saying—"Ye Gods and Little Fishes."

VERNE M. FLACH—Opal.

Verne first winked an eye on February 1, 1922 in Calgary. In 1940 he graduated from Hollywood High School in California. Won a scholarship at the University of Alberta Farm Young People's Week, which brought him to O.S.A. this fall. Verne played an important part in the school's best production "The Late Christopher Bean" and is Co-Business Manager of this book. He plans to study aviation at the University of California.

DOROTHY GEORGE—Bon Accord.

Another Bon Accord lass who made her debut on December 1, 1921. To those who know her best she is not as quiet as she sometimes seems. You can depend on "Dot" to do a good job of anything she undertakes. Her special interests lie in reading and biking.

HAROLD GREENFIELD—Mossleigh.

On the morning of August 27, 1925 Harold gave his first demonstration of chest expansion for the folks of High River. He is a happy-go-lucky, spend-easy fellow who hopes to travel the world and still have a successful farm back in the great Mossleigh district, as he is always trying to tell the boys.

NORMA NELSON—Garfield.

Norma was first heard from at Vernon, B.C. on October 5, 1924—we still hear from her. When four she moved to Blue River, B.C. where she has resided ever since. She completed her high school at Princeton and from there came to O.S.A. A certain B.C. lad in the Canadian Army Overseas is Norma's main interest.

NELS BERRINGTON MULLOY—Wetaskiwin.

The fighting Irish gained another follower on May 15, 1925 when Nels gave his first battle cry at his home in Wetaskiwin. His great love is tipping beds and matching all who come along. On leaving here he plans to attend the University of Alberta to further his knowledge of sheep raising.

IDA WARKE—Royalties.

This lively little member of third floor has made many friends at O.S.A. and will continue to make friends wherever she goes. She says she is going to be a Dietitian at some large institute but we all know she will end up in some little gray home in the West!

FRANK F. PAWLOWSKI—Vilna.

Frank came into this world at Vilna in August, 1922. He came here on a Grain Club Scholarship and intends to continue his studies in Agriculture at University. Frank has an enviable record of prize winnings which has proven his ability as a cerealist. In 1942 he won the Alberta Grand Championship in an agricultural essay contest.

Pastime—Barbering after class.

GRANT S. PAXMAN—Raymond.

Grant was born on May 6, 1924 in Raymond. Used to play the base horn in his high school band and takes a great delight in playing basketball. Is a member of the King Scouts and liked by all. He often breaks down and plays the piano until he has had his fill. Hopes to become a good farmer.

BETTY QUANTZ—Innisfail.

This jolly, good-natured Two-In-One hails from the town of Innisfail where she first saw the light of day on June 21, 1925. Betty took her high school at Red Deer and from there she came to O.S.A. She plays the piano for Chapel and is one of the few who manage to get to church twice every Sunday. She is very fond of horses, and of kicking her room-mate out of bed—just ask Norma.

HOWARD RASMUSSEN—Standard.

Howie first realized life on September 21, 1925 in Standard. Is never very active until 7:55 a.m. and does not ever miss his breakfast. Has a weakness for girls and eating, especially after lights out. Is always worrying what the folks at home are thinking but will not have to, on finishing up here—is going home to farm.

FRANCES MALCHOW—Stavely.

Frances hails from Stavely and is one of the live wires of third floor. She has proved herself a great asset to the Two-In-One lit programs with her mastery of the accordion. We wish her luck in all her work.

BERNARD STAUTH—Turin.

Bernard first opened his blue eyes on August 12, 1925 in Retlaw, Alberta. He is seemingly a quiet lad, but can often be found fighting with someone, usually a certain 6' 4". Back home he is a model airplane enthusiast and hopes to join the R.C.A.F. when he leaves here. Bernard has our wishes for success and good luck.

MURRAY F. WILDE—Welling.

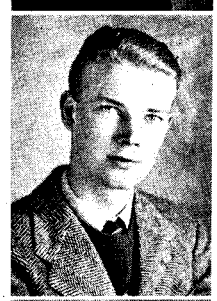
Murray was born June 11, 1925 at Welling, Alberta. He is a farmer who loves playing his Hawaiian Guitar and dancing. Basketball and model airplanes are his pastimes. He hopes to attend University to study Agriculture. Preys on the boys taking extra doughnuts from D-1 on lit nights.

KATHLEEN HIGGIN—Calgary.

This attractive Calgarian was educated at Western Canada High School where she spent a good deal of her time studying Home Ec. She came here with the intention of still furthering her knowledge of home making so we draw the conclusion that a certain blonde sailor will have a good wife.

RIDLEY K. SHAW—Calgary.

Ridley was born in Lethbridge on December 8, 1925. He attended W.C.H.S. and being a gas model airplane enthusiast, belongs to the C.G.M.A.C. Likes to hunt and shoot, and spends all his spare time typing notes. Takes pleasure in spending his time in the lab, and hopes to go on to University this fall to study chemistry.



NADIA OZIPKO—Fedorah.

Known to all as Hope, she is the shortest and quietest occupant of Room 18. She was born in Fedorah and has lived there ever since. She is noted for her lovely smile, big brown eyes and her swell blonde hair. Her plans for the future are indefinite as yet, but she will either study Dietetics at Varsity or be one more in the white parade of sarched caps and aprons. Hope believes there's safety in numbers and so is seen with a different date every week end.

JACK WEMP—Calgary.

Another American born student, having arrived in Seattle on November 29, 1925. Jack is our untiring Chinook cartoonist and uses his spare energy in the Reserve Army. He took over editorship of the Chinook and is putting to use experience gained at Western Canada, where he was year book cartoonist. Jack plans on joining the Army after graduation, and he has all our best wishes.

WILLIAM PUFFER—Bashaw.

Bill first started life in Bashaw on July 23, 1924. Is chairman of the Sports Committee and plays basketball with the school team, putting his 6 4" and 210 pounds to good use here. In his spare time can be found chasing pigs, trying to make them behave. He plans on joining the Navy on completion of this term and we wish him all the luck in the world.

RUTH BOTT—Bruderheim.

Ruth, who comes from Bruderheim, is one of the quieter members of the Two-In-One Class. She spends most of her time reading and listening to the radio on second floor, and is well liked by all.

DAVID J. VAUGHAN—Mazama, B.C.

This British Columbian hails from Three Rivers, Quebec, where he was born on March 27, 1926. Dave is our girl-shy student, who can stand the cold as well as the goats back home in the mountains. After graduation he plans on going to work in the orchards back in B.C.

NORA KOWALSKI—Bon Accord.

As sweet as her smile, this lass first appeared in Bon Accord on May 16, 1924. She has lived there until coming to O.S.A. Nora plans to go on to Varsity to study Dietetics. We wish you lots of luck, Nora.

WILLARD PAXMAN—Raymond.

Willard is an irrigation enthusiast from Raymond, where he was born on November 22, 1924. Spends his spare time with a microscope or in collecting old coins. Likes playing basketball and is a great one for dancing. Upon leaving here he plans to go home and make irrigation really pay.

RICHARD W. BEDDOES—Daysland.

Dick was born in Daysland, Alberta in 1925. He plays baseball, and is on the school basketball team. Spends his spare time writing—poetry and prose, and has put this talent to good use in his sports write-ups. Is very active in debating and public speaking and has become "famous" for his tremendous threshing outfit.

NADYA MELNYCHUK—Edmonton.

Nadya first appeared at Canora, Saskatchewan on February 9, 1926 and soon began chattering and has been chattering ever since. Since then she has lived in various towns of Saskatchewan and three years ago Edmonton opened its doors to her. There she took all her high school work. With her cheery disposition she helps to keep Room 18 and all the second floor alive. Nadya may always be found over in the gym after supper looking for a certain handsome Two-In-One.
Ambition—School marm.

LAWRENCE EDWARDS—Three Hills.

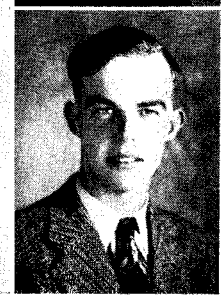
On a bright fine day in Three Hills in 1925 Larry saw his first girl and has liked them all ever since. Is a fine lad for studying in spurts and is good on the basketball floor. Can always be found taking pictures of all sorts and types. Hopes to go to Varsity and become a real cattle raiser.

JESSIE PERCIVAL—Keoma.

Jessie was born in Calgary on June 26 and graduated from Keoma Public and Kathryn High School. Most of Jessie's time is spent in writing the R.C.A.F. or arguing with Muriel as to which is the best swing band. She is the other half of Room 31 where nothing is ever dull except the light.

WALTER ZINTER—Calgary.

Walter hails from Estevan, Saskatchewan where he was born May 4, 1925. Is another man from W.C.H.S. and plans on continuing to University in the fall. Walt handles the money for the Chinook, but is always broke especially after a trip home for a week end.



RICHARD JONES—Lloydminster.

Dick was born on September 12, 1925 in the county of Cardiganshire, Wales. He came to this country at the age of two, settling in the Lloydminster district, where he has lived ever since. Likes to read. Hopes to raise purebred Shorthorns on returning home. Dick's talents and interests will carry him far in the field of Agriculture.

FRANCES SPOONER—Lomond.

Frances was born on February 9, 1925 in Joplin, Montana. After living in the oil fields for awhile she came to Alberta in 1928 where she has spent most of her life on a farm near Lomond. Frances is fond of horses and all outdoor life. Her ambition is to return to the Montana foothills and own a cattle ranch. She is another girl with a weakness for blue-eyed blondes.

TONY BIAMONTE—Edmonton.

First opened his eyes on May 23, 1924 in Edmonton where he has since lived. He was active in basketball circles there and plays on our school basketball team. Tony is our congenial Class President and on leaving here plans to attend University to further his knowledge of Agriculture.

LILLIAN WASUITA—Calmar.

A sweet and charming Two-in-One. She is quiet and reserved but behind all this there lies a spark which occasionally she shows. She was born in Calmar where she has lived all her life and received her education. Her ambition is to go to University and become a Dietitian.

MURIEL HOBBS BOND—Kathryn.

Muriel was born in Calgary, October 12th and graduated from Kathryn Public and High School. Her main ambition is to make a good housewife, as she surprised us all at Christmas by getting married. Lots of luck, Muriel!

NATALKA FERBEY—Edmonton.

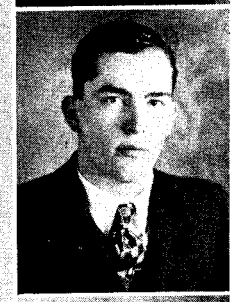
This blue-eyed blonde claims Edmonton as her home. She is very fond of skating and dancing and when it comes to basketball she knows where the baskets are. She is one of the musketeers of Room 18, who gives the motherly advice.

Favorite Pastime—Getting up at five-thirty to study.

Hobby—Harry James recordings.

ROBERT W. ARMSTRONG—Sirdar, B.C.

Six foot six of sunshine from the other side of our west line, Bob was born in Central Butte, Saskatchewan on June 23, 1924. He spends his spare time blowing his Alto horn, especially early Sunday mornings. Bob left for home early this spring to help out on the farm.



EVE HEAVER—De Winton.

Eve comes from Pine Bank Ranch, De Winton, where she has lived most of her life. Before coming to O.S.A. she spent two years disturbing the peace at a private school in Banff and one year at Central High School in Calgary. Her plans for the future are to enter Vancouver General Hospital this fall to train as a nurse, but we think a certain R.A.F. Lac. may change her mind.

FRANCIS MARTIN PALS—Castor.

This student was born on October 21, 1926 at Castor, Alberta where he has lived on a farm ever since. He is interested in dramatics and took a part in the play produced by Mrs. Weller. He also plays a guitar and likes to go to Bob McGinnis' room for jam sessions. When he leaves here he intends to own a farm of his own and try out all the theories expounded by our instructors.

ALENA LANGDALE—Mayerthorpe.

More commonly known as Babe, this English lass was born at Gull Lake, Saskatchewan in the year 1922. Her birthday being on October 31, Hallowe'en, likely accounts for her mischievous disposition. She attended high school in Mayerthorpe then followed her sister's footsteps to O.S.A. Babe is interested in sports of any kind, especially softball.

Weakness—Waking up third floor on Sunday morning.

"New time demands new measures and new men;
The world advances and in time outgrows
The laws that in our father's day were fast;
And doubtless, after us some purer scheme
Will be shaped out by wiser men than we,
Made wiser by the steady growth of truth."

FIRST YEAR AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES

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FIRST YEAR GIRLS

FRIEDA ZELENT—Calmar.
Devoted to her studies and is neat and tidy in all her work.

OLGA SEWERYN—Sunset House.
Is a white Russian, born in Poland and came to Canada at the age of five.

LOIS CARTWRIGHT—Springbank.
Lois has a cheery Irish disposition and is headed toward the dramatic field.

JEAN OKRAINYTZ—Willingdon.
Outstanding as an athlete. Her ambition is to be a farmerette.

JENNY SILUCH—Sexsmith.
Jenny came from Poland at the age of three and intends to make a success of life.

JEAN DAVIDSON—Three Hills.
Always into some pranks with "Sully" and "Roachee" that create strange diversions.

VILA DUDLEY—Glenwoodville.
A student waitress, full of life and a good friend to all.

BERNADINE LAPENSEE—Falher.
This hearty French lass is a student waitress who has a heart throb from Lethbridge.

CHARLOTTE CLAYTON—Airdrie.
Marion is a slim, dark-haired lass of third floor, and our energetic "Lit" leader.

KATHLEEN CALDER—Mayerthorpe.
Always cheerful, never blue, will always be found where there is noise and laughter.

MARGARET HAYS—Edgerton.
Peggy boards down town, but takes an active part in the social affairs.

VELMA ROACH—Trochu.
Five foot six and one half of sunshine with a snappy wit.

KATHLEEN SILTALA—Trochu.
Because she has long, flowing, blonde hair, her main desire is to be a second Veronica Lake.

MARY TULOKAS—Brightview.
Mary looks forward to graduating from Olds next year and wants to be a stenographer.

ELLEN POLLOCK—Olds.
Is a student waitress whose main objective is to graduate from O.S.A.

DORINE HEARNE—Lethbridge.
A tall, graceful first year who will easily win friends with her sparkling smile.

GLADYS CLOENE WEBB—Swalwell.
Friendly, fun loving, happy and gay,
All her companions like her that way.

JEANETTE GILES—Hubalta.
Always cheering everyone along with a smile and a few words. Aversion: Ralph's Coffee Shop.

GEORGINA BEATTY—Midnapore.
Has a wonderful personality as well as a singing voice to be proud of.

GRETA NIELSEN—Olds.
"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach", so someone should get Greta soon.

RACHEL DANYLIUK—Sunset House.
Is a Ukrainian, born in Bucovina, Rumania. Rachel is a good basketball player.

IRENE WEBB—Lethbridge.
Will best be remembered for her brown curls and heart-warming smile.

CLARA BELLE WEBB—Swalwell.
Is a real friend to all, she studies earnestly and comes out with a good reward.

GEORGINA TINDAL—Cochrane.
You'll always find Jean where there's noise and laughter (contributing her share).

MARJORIE MILLER—Castor.
"Musical Miller" from second floor, whose main desire is to room on third floor.

ANNE HANDSAEME—Lethbridge.
Anne is as "cute as a button" and will always be remembered for her radiant smile.

KATHERINE BATES—Mound.
Dolly's chief pastime is cowboy music, hockey and giggling with Leah during study period.

MARJORIE MOSSMAN—Hughenden.
Kindness is her virtue and the future she looks forward to is nursing.

FIRST YEAR GIRLS—Continued.

MARY JEAN PAVERLY—Wembley.
Jean always gives her best to her studies and comes out with colors flying.

LEAH HENRIE—Owendale.
Good natured Leah works in riddles,
Takes her troubles with the giggles.

LOIS SUNDBERG—Carstairs.
"Sunshine" is quiet in her ways, but she has her gay moments.

MARY TAKS—Crossfield.
A girl who says she's been around. By the way she came from Holland.

MARIAN BURBIDGE—Macleod.
Marian's main objective in life is to be a good home maker.

LAURA STORCH—Morrin.
With her their troubles, the girls consult
She studies hard with good results.

ENID OWENS—Grande Prairie.
Maxine has a flare for all things from Texas. Her hoped for destination is Winnipeg.

HAZEL HEMEYER—Ponoka.
Is a one-guy gal whose profession is dancing.

GABRIELLE GAGNON—Falher.
Her piano playing often cheers the girls dormitory and the gymnasium.

ALMA STORCH—Morrin.
Bright, alluring, everybody's friend,
Always lending a helping hand.

EDNA JOHNSRUD—Bashaw.
A Norwegian whose favorite pastime is skiing and knitting.

SOPHIE OPPEL—Condor.
Best points—blue eyes and dimples. Ambition—travel. Weakness—the Navy and Ford cars.

MARY KACHUK—Desjarlais.
A student waitress with a sunny nature and a kind word for everyone.

ANN ANDERSON—Taber.
Happy-go-lucky "Tubby" usually keeps the inhabitants of third floor awake after lights out.

MURIEL SARVIS—Bindloss.
Muriel is a student waitress whose greatest virtue is kindness to others.

MONICA FINK—Falun.
A student waitress who unfortunately couldn't finish her first year term.

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FIRST YEAR BOYS

GRANT HARRISON—Magrath.
Ambitious, friendly and active in sports. Weakness—town girls.

RICHARD MYERS—Vulcan.
Dick divides his spare time between rope work and women.

WALTER UNGER—Olds.
Walter studies hard and does well in classes.

BARRIE GILCHRIST—Manyberries.
Barrie is a rancher's son,
He believes in having lots of fun.

ELDON GRAFF—Ferintosh.
Likes a good tough hockey game. Interested in cattle and grain clubs.

ROY LEIGHTON—Ponoka.
An O.S.A. student who joined the Reserve Army.

HOWARD PERCIVAL—Keoma.
Active in all sports. Popular in both dorms.

THOMAS RODVANG—Throne.
Tom hopes to become a successful farmer. Likes skating and skiing.

GEORGE PHILIPS—Rocky Mountain House.
Georgie finds life far from grim,
For he doesn't let the fair sex bother him.

VICTOR RUSHFELDT—Vulcan.
A tall and lanky lad is Vic,
He's always happy, never sick.

KEITH THOMSON—Innisfail.
Keith's as solid as a brick,
Good at handling a hockey stick.

ERVIN WAGNER—Olds.
Prides in keeping his room clean. Takes an active part in hockey and basketball.

ROBERT CRUICKSHANK—Rose Lynn.
Likes ranching and riding horses best,
But still enjoys his morning rest.

ROBERT BURNS—Netook.
Bob seems to have a weakness for town girls.

FIRST YEAR BOYS—Continued.

NICK ELIUK—Hairy Hill.
A tall dark fellow from the North Country Likes Wild West stories.

CHARLES COYLE—Lethbridge.
"Chuck" is always in any excitement on third floor. Weakness—brunettes.

GLEN CRANDALL—Ponoka.
Five foot two and a half of sunshine who always enjoys a good tussle.

KEITH GILES—Hubalta.
Keith seems to like life here, especially over the week ends.

HARRY HOLMLUND—Wetaskiwin.
Tall and blond. First floor beauty specialist.

STANLEY HOUGLAND—La Glace.
Stanley is good at work and play,
But looks at girls from far away.

EARLING LAURSEN—Standard.
Works hard and hopes to graduate from O.S.A.

JAMES KIMURA—Opal.
A Northern friend who seems to enjoy O S A. life.

JOHN LAING—Altario.
Had a late start but has done well since. Likes volley ball.

VLAD LISS—Sangudo.
A tall blonde whose trombone is always busy Sunday morning.

TREVOR MORGAN—Didsbury.
Always enjoys a good tussle with Vincent.

JOHN BASS—Gibbons.
John came to O.S A. to increase his knowledge of farming.

RAYMOND DAMBERGER—Bawlf.
Takes a prominent part in sports. Studies hard when in the mood.

GEORGE BOULTON—Lethbridge.
Active in hockey Talks about the irrigation country. Well liked by all.

DONALD DAVIDSON—Alliance.
Of a serious nature and studies hard.

FRED GESCHWENDT—Champion.
"Freddy" has a keen interest in the North Dorm.

CLIFFORD GREEN—Calgary.
A likeable chap who takes an interest in dramatics and basketball.

STANLEY CHURCHILL—Olds.
Is a likeable chap. Very studious.

BERT POWLESLAND—Del Bonita.
Of a happy disposition and well liked by all. Interested in opposite dorm.

JOSEPH SHEMANCHUK—St. Michael.
Joe is a first-rate friend on first floor. Likes basketball and dramatics.

RICHARD McCALLUM—Armstrong, B.C.
Our red-headed B.C. friend who seems to enjoy Alberta life, especially in sports.

VARGE BENNETT—Magrath.
Studious and popular, a friend to all.

GOLDWIN SMITH—Cereal.
An Eastern rancher whose main interests are ridin' and ropin'.

ROBERT McGINNIS—Pickardville.
Responsible for these biographies. Takes part in many activities here at O.S.A.

ROBERT de ROALDES—Bowden.
"Bob" is here, there and everywhere, but has a weakness for red-heads.

EARL WILLIAMS—Hilda.
Business Manager for the Year Book. Also prominent in other organizations.

TOM BUTTERFIELD—Ponoka.
Tom keeps things humming in "Short Corridor".

REED WALKER—Raymond.
Star basketball player who takes the active part of First Year President.

PETER VOGT—Lethbridge.
Can always be found wherever there's any excitement.

JIM THOMPSON—Olds.
Interested in hockey and basketball. Weakness—girls' dorm.

ROBERT VINCENT—Normandeau.
His keen wit and ready smile are appreciated by all.

LESLIE AMOR—Altario.
A cowboy from the East. Joined the militia while residing in O.S.A.

VERNON CAWLEY—Arrowwood.
Main ambition is to get a diploma. Weakness—missing Sunday morning breakfast.

ANGUS DAVIE—Youngstown.
Has a weakness for the opposite dorm. Always cooks up something on second floor.

DONALD HALL—Gibbons.
Don carries a smile wherever he goes. Hopes to be a successful farmer.

FIRST YEAR BOYS—Continued.

ROBERT SEVILLE—Chigwell.
Studies hard. Interested in basketball and reading.

WILLARD NYSTROM—Wetaskiwin.
Live wire of the first floor. Can really cut rugs and hair.

ALVIN MONTGOMERY—Blackie.
"Monty" is a dark haired lad,
Is always gay and never sad.

ROBERT FERGUSON—Tees.
Has a likeable personality. Makes good use of his study period.

KINNAIRD SHAW—Calgary.
In O.S.A. he's called Kinnary,
On second floor he keeps them merry.

JAMES McCOWAN—Tofield.
When it comes to dramatics, Jim is right there.

JAMES MOSS—Birch Island, B.C.
Another B.C. friend. Better known as "Moustache Moss".

ALFRED WEDMAN—Rolly View.
Red-headed Albertan who is interested in social activities.

HAROLD ROYSTON—Olds.
Enjoys night life. Hopes to graduate from O.S.A.

ALAN SHORROCK—Eckville.
Alan spends his spare time wrestling and reading.

FRANK READ—Bentley.
Hopes to be a successful farmer. Enjoys hunting and fishing.

JAMES WETHERELT—Onefour.
Hopes to be a rancher. Found occasionally in North Dorm.

RICHARD DOBINSON—Clive.
Dick is interested in volley ball and likes picture shows.

RONALD EVANS—Innisfree.
Ron is another well liked Northerner.

ROGER ROLLINGS—Meanook.
A Northern lad with a curly head,
Every morning he's first out of bed.

BENJAMIN EDEL—Olds.
Studious and likes such sports as volley ball.

BRIAN COLLINS—Birch Island, B.C.
Unable to finish out the year because of sickness. Took part in sports and organizations.

LEON ADAMS—Endiang.
Left the school early and was missed by all.

RAYMOND SOLLOWS—Spatsum, B.C.
A B.C. friend who found it impossible to complete the College term.

ALEX WIGHT—Hughenden.
Interested in his own farm. One of the tall men of second floor who wasn't able to complete the term.

If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend; experience your wise counsellor; caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.

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What a superb thing it would be if we were all big enough in mind to see no slights, accept no insults, cherish no jealousies, and admit into our hearts no hatred.

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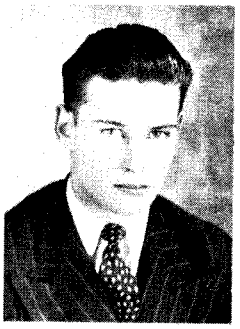
A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. Kites rise against and not with the wind. Even a head wind is better than none. No man ever worked his passage anywhere in a dead calm. Let no man wax pale because of opposition.

CLASS EXECUTIVES

FIRST YEAR



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G. HARRISON
VICE-PRES.

E. WILLIAMS
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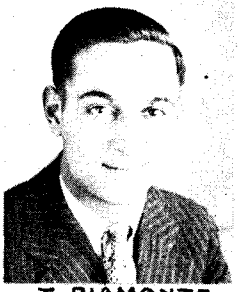


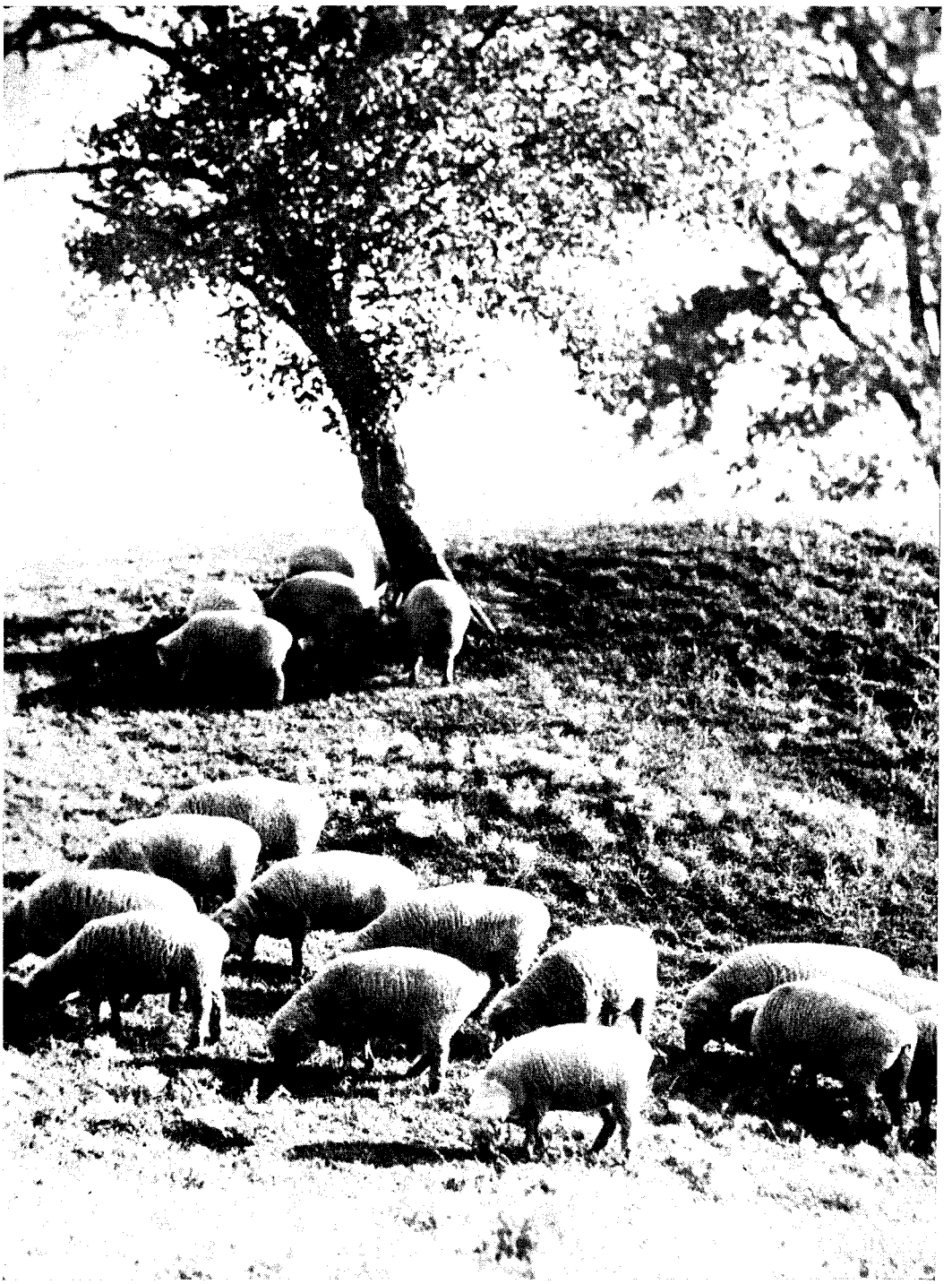
T. BIAMONTE
PRESIDENT

E. HEAVER
VICE - PRES.

I. WARKE
SECRETARY

AGAIN, AS in previous years, we had the Class Executive, consisting of representatives from all three classes.

This body discusses matters of interest to the entire student body, and aids the various committees in their functions and activities.



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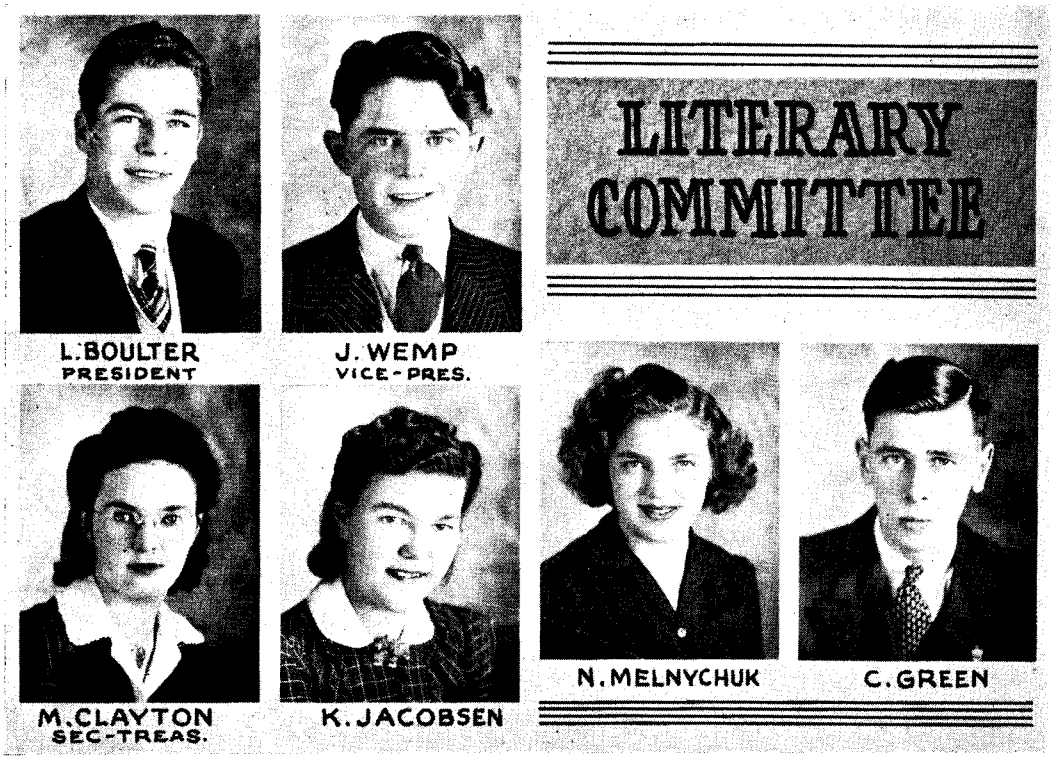

LITERARY

ANOTHER successful year for the Literary Society has drawn to a close. Under Mr. Benn's able supervision, four First Year Lits were produced, while the Two-in-One's and Second Year's presented two each.

To add to the variety there were two round table discussions arranged, one for the boys and one for the girls. Both topics were very interesting and capably handled. The boys dealt with "Post War Conditions" under various branches, as follows:

Bracken's Policy ..... R. Beddoes
Beveridge's Report ..... D. Barker
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation ..... F. Pawlowski
Returned Men Rehabilitation ..... C. Randers
How to Disarm Germany for Keeps ..... W. Bushfield
Conversion of War Industry to Peace ..... B. Armstrong

The girls chose as their subject "The Women's Place in the World of Today, Tomorrow and Former Years." Those participating were: Eve Heaver, Karen Jacobsen, Margaret Christie, Yvonne Lynch, Adrienne Brausen and Nadya Melnychuk.

Several unusual Lits were given by the students this year, under Mrs. Weller's direction. The First Boys' night—was a night of nonsense. It was enjoyed by everyone. Girls' night took the form of the lovely Tableau.

The three-act play "The Late Christopher Bean" will long be remembered by those who saw it. Not only was the play itself good, but those taking part gave very good performances. The cast was as follows:

Dr. Hagget ..... Tony Biamonte
Susan Hagget ..... Jessie Percival
Abby ..... Eve Heaver
Mrs. Hagget ..... Frances Spooner
Ada Haggett ..... Muriel Hobbs-Bond
Warren Creamer ..... Verne Flach
Tallant ..... Francis Pals
Rosen ..... Richard Beddoes
Davenport ..... Bill Mills

As the play opens, a new artist has just been discovered—Christopher Bean. He lived with the Haggetts until his death some years before. His pictures are found to be worth fortunes, and the Haggetts get mixed up with swindlers in their attempt to obtain possession of the canvasses. While trying to sell seventeen of Bean's pictures which Abby has rescued, they are foiled in their crooked deal by the discovery that Abby is the rightful owner of the fortune, as she is Chris Bean's widow.

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Another popular event was the Public Speaking Contest, in which Dick Beddoes won the gold medal, Alma Storch the silver medal, and Frank Pawlowski the bronze medal.

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The event to which most of us looked forward was the Interclass Plays. These were all enjoyed by a record audience.

The Second Year Play—"Long Distance."

Director ..... Mr. Benn

Cast:

Gilbert Henderson ..... Leon Boulter
Arthur Morgan ..... Pat Carrels
Simon Brett ..... Bob McKnight
Mary Lee ..... Victoria Bettlamini
Joe Mullen ..... Jack King
Hulda ..... Adrienne Brausen

When the play opens, Arthur is phoning Gilbert Henderson, a corporation manager, asking him to send a mechanic to recover an engagement ring from a tractor's vital parts. The man is sent out, just as Simon Brett phones Henderson to cancel the trip. A series of phone calls follows until the ring is finally found in the corner of the barn, much to the relief of all, and especially to Arthur and Mary.

Two-in-One Play—"Dregs."

Director ..... Mr. Hawker

Cast:

Jim ..... Willard Paxman
Nance ..... Margaret Christie
The Detective ..... Grant Paxman

Nance, Jim's common law wife, is deeply troubled by Jim's kidnapping of a multimillionaire's adopted child. Nance begs Jim to return the child, but only draws his displeasure upon herself. Jim relates part of his unfortunate life story, describing his anguish when "charity" takes his boy from him on the grounds that he was not a fit father. The detective's entrance threatens gun-play, until Jim is softened by the discovery that he has kidnapped his own boy.

First Year Play—"A Wedding."

Director ..... Mr. Yauch

Cast:

The Bridegroom ..... Cliff Green
The Best Man ..... Richard McCallum
The Bride ..... Vila Dudley
A Groomsman ..... Jim McGowan
The Bridegroom's Mother ..... Lois Cartwright
The Bride's Father ..... George Boulton
The Bride's Aunt ..... Doreen Hearne

As the play opens, the bridegroom is frantically looking for a lost collar button. One person after another offers little or no assistance until tempers are frayed. The bride enters, and last minute faults are revealed, resulting in a broken engagement. After a serious discussion the bride and groom decide that after all they are a suited couple, and proceed with the ceremony.

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If all the world loves a lover, it is equally true that all the world hates a quitter.

MRS. WELLER

THE TABLEAU

THE EVENING of December 17th will long be remembered by those who saw the vision of loveliness—"The Tableau". It was a great artistic achievement and portrayed the true ideals behind the school.

The fifty-two figures were presented in pastel classical drapes. They represented the spirits of dance, song, music, poetry, and so on. It was a challenge to youth, it gave us all an uplift and a determination to live as near as possible to those wonderful ideals. It was indeed one of the greatest cultural events the school has so far produced.

Many thanks go to Mrs. Weller, whose great ability was demonstrated in the casting of this tableau.

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Even though Mrs. Weller was here for only a short time, her glowing personality and inspiration to youth will always remain with us. We shall never forget those rousing dramatic classes which added variety to our curriculum. Not only did we improve our speech but also gained a finer and more cultural outlook on life.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

OUR SOCIAL LIFE is an important part of the course here at O.S.A. Yet there is no assigned instructor, no set course and best of all, no notes or exams. The entire success of the social life depends on the students, as a group and as individuals. Co-operation has been the basis of our success. Limited space will not allow us to list the entire years' activites in detail or in part, and so we can merely give a summary of the outstanding events.

STAFF RECEPTION . . .

A high standard of entertainment was set by the staff, on the first Friday night after our arrival. The students were received by a reception committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Murray. To those coming back for their second year, this was the commencement of Friday night fun; but to those here for the first time, everything was new and different, but they soon found themselves in the midst of the frolicking, as the master of ceremonies brought all in turn into the games. After the students were well mixed, the staff orchestra made its appearance and the remainder of the night was spent in dancing.

INITIATION DANCE . . .

A night to be remembered by all students was the Initiation Dance. All new students were required to dress in a fashion designated by the Second Year class. Blind dates were the order of the evening, and when the music started, they soon forgot their embarrassment to swing into the fun, for a roaring good time.

ALUMNAE DANCE . . .

Chalked up as one of the most successful evenings of the year, and a credit to those who organized it. The college echoed the greetings of ex-students, as they returned for a brief re-union in these halls where they had formerly worked and played together. Some forty-five or fifty ex-students were present.

Music was supplied by the college orchestra and a feature entertainment was a Ukrainian Dance by four girls, dressed in the colorful Ukrainian costumes. Most important to the former students, however, were the quiet little chats with friends and with the staff. All in all, we're sure it was enjoyed by everyone.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING DANCE . . .

It was a happy and carefree group which filled the gym for the Closing Dance of the first term. Exams were over and soon we would be homeward bound for Christmas and a few days relaxation from books.

The evening began with carolling, after which Mr. Murray gave a brief address, wishing all the best of the season, and presenting a number of Scholarships won last spring. To round out the program Mrs. Weller presented a Christmas Tableau, which gave a final seasonal touch to the evening.

The events were then turned to a lighter vain and everyone enjoyed the dancing until train time.

MASQUERADE . . .

A colorful display of costumes were seen at the Annual Costume Ball. They represented almost everything from cats, clowns, cowboys and girls to a bridal party. Many acted their part as well as looked it, which added much to the fun of the evening. Fines were imposed on those who did not wear costumes, but these were few.

Competition was close, but the judges finally came to the following decision: For the girls, prizes went to Eleonora Sjogren, Jessie Percival and Nadia Melnychuk. To the boys, the awards were won by Ronald Shingleton, Tony Biamonte and Donald Hall.

LEAP YEAR DANCE . . .

Leap Year is the plague of all single men, however, none of the boys can say they didn't have a good time, when the reins were given over to the girls. As for the girls, they handled the evening in a way which would do credit to the experienced; which makes one inclined to doubt them when they say that it was their first.

At the time of writing, only one of these dances is on record, but another is scheduled for the near future, which we're sure will be as equally big a success.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTY . . .

On February 11, the students and staff of O.S.A. were guests of the Olds High School, to a Valentine Dance. The School gymnasium was very appropriately decorated and therein students from the school and college joined together in enjoying an evening of dancing. Music was supplied by the Penhold R.A.F. Orchestra. Novelty dances and special numbers added variety to the evening's entertainment.

HIKING . . .

To give a change of entertainment and to encourage students to get out into the great outdoors, the Social Committee organized a hike. Mother nature was on our side as the evening chosen, Sunday, February 6th, was mild and clear, and a big yellow moon lighted the snow-covered countryside. Students gathered outside the girls' dorm. and the hike started from there in a group. Upon arrival at the chosen camp-sight, a fire was started and all joined in a sing-song followed by cocoa and doughnuts. When these were gone and the fire had burned low, we started back to the dorm. We're sure that everybody slept soundly that night.

O.S.A. ENTERTAINS . . .

High School students found a good time waiting for them, when they arrived as guests on the evening of February 28. There was little need for introductions as most of the students were well acquainted, and soon the two groups became one in a rolicking good time.

OTHER EVENTS . . .

Other events which are worthy of comments are: The regular teas at Mrs. Murray's to which all students, are in turn, invited. Those good meals in the apartment prepared by the Home Economics students. The kitchen parties, and last but not least, the room parties.

Mr. Yauch—"Tom, your notes are abominable."
Tom B.—"Well, you gave them to us."

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"Do you know Dale Busmann?"
"Yes, I used to sleep with him."
"Room mates?"
"No, classmates."

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P. Armstrong (during exams)—"What's the date?"
Mr. Holeton—"Never mind the date, your exams are more important."
Peter—"Well, I want to have something right on my paper."

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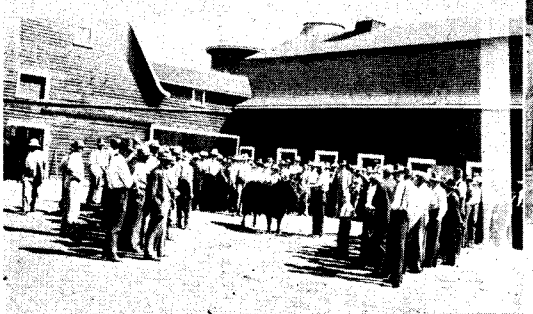
Mr. Yauch—"I want some monoaceticacidestec of Salicylic acid."
Druggist—"You want what?"
Mr. Yauch—"Some monoaceticacidestec of Salicylic Acid. I can't think of the brand name, but they are white pills you take for headaches."
Druggist—"You don't mean Aspirin."
Mr. Yauch—"Oh, yes, Aspirin. I never can remember that name."

The SHUTTER FLIES

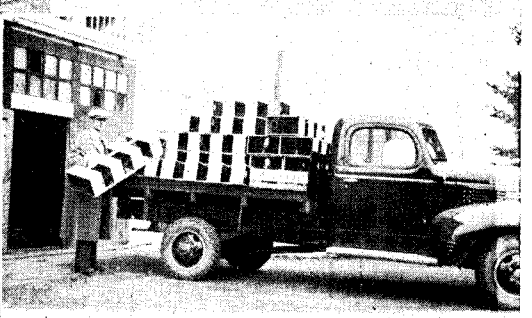
SURVEYING

FARM MECHANICS

A FARM TEAM



A BUSY DAY LAST SUMMER



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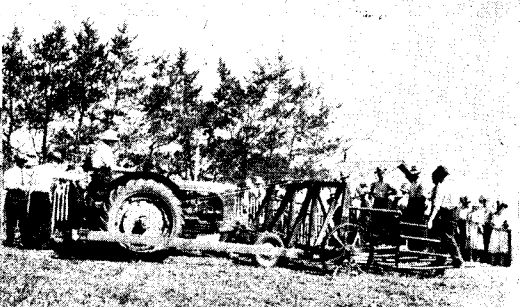
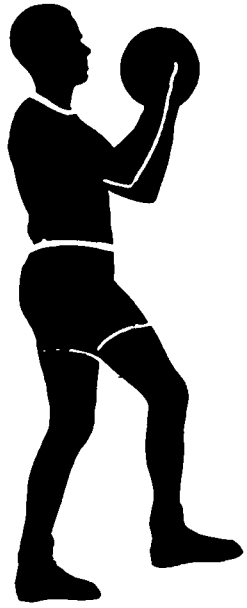
SATURDAY AFTERNOON



THE SWEEP BETSIE



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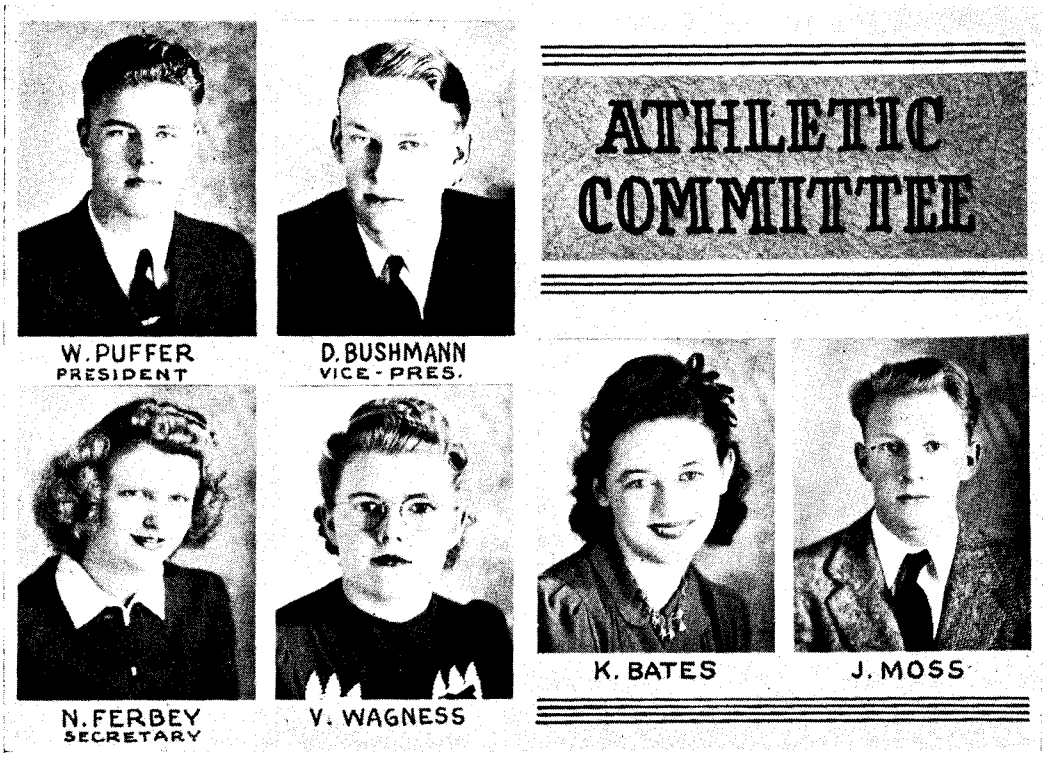

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

THE LONG, open fall enabled the students to hold a field day and a softball tournament for boys and girls. Both were very successfully completed.

Hockey wasn't organized until January due to the mild weather that persisted until the new year.

Basketball teams for both boys and girls were organized and both squads completed a successful season. House leagues in the hoop game were organized for both boys and girls.

Volley ball gained a new high in popularity for the boys this year and the organization of house leagues precipitated a keen interest in the game. Several games were played with ardent town athletes and the college edged out the invaders in most of the contests.

Due to lack of birds there was no badminton for the students this year. The staff, however, had one badminton night a week and the games provided a real outlet for the instructors.

Bouquets are due to Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Malyon, Miss Moseson and Mr. Hawker for having successfully led college athletics this term.

Standing—Armstrong (Manager), Wagner, K. Thomson, Busmann, Boulter, Randers, Gordon (Coach).
Sitting—Graff, Harrison, De Roaldes, Percival (Goal), McGinnis, J. Thompson, Damberger.
Omitted—Carrell.

HOCKEY

DUE TO the exceptionally mild weather there was no ice at the college this year. The Arena was available twice a week after ice making conditions were suitable, but the boys couldn't round into perfect form with that small amount of practice.

As it was, the team went winless on all times out, but the scores were close at all times. Towards the end of the season the squad displayed better combination and tighter defensive and back-checking playing.

Mr. Armstrong led the team as manager while Mr. Gordon became the very able playing coach. Thanks are due to them on rounding out a team that could have, with more practice, achieved victories.

The results of games played were as follows:

O.S.A. vs.	Played	Won	Lost	Tied
Mount Royal	1	0	1	0
O.H.S.	2	0	2	0
Olds Salts	2	0	2	0
Didsbury	2	0	1	1

Back Row—Malyon (Coach), Henrie, Paverly, Langdale, A. Storch, Bates, L. Storch.
Front Row—Betlamini, Jacobsen, Ferbey, Melynchuk, Higgin, Christie.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

THE O.S.A. team this year upheld the laurels of former O.S.A. Girls' Basketball teams. Under the patient guidance of Mr. Malyon the squad became a high scoring, neat passing aggregation. The Olds High School squad became the O.S.A. team's arch rivals this term. In the five games played against O.H.S. our girls were shaded, three games to two. The high school won the first three games, and then our girls finished strong to win the last two played by scores of 14-8 and 19-16.

Of interest this term was the game between the staff and the girls. The memorable scene of sedate staff members dressed in gaudy and outlandish women's costumes won't soon be forgotten by those who saw the fixture.

The girls invaded Bowden in February and won a hard fought game from the girls up there.

Many thanks are due Mr. Malyon for assisting and coaching the team all year.

Below is a list of the games played:

O.S.A. vs.

	P.	W.	L.
Bowden	1	1	0
O.H.S.	5	2	3
Staff	1	0	1

Back Row—McCallum, Boulter, Wilde, Puffer, Percival.
Front Row—Harrison, Walker, Biamonte, Hawker (Coach), Edwards, Beddoes.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

AFTER A lax year in '42-'43, OS.A. brought forth a Boys' Basketball team of some merit this year. Early in the term Mr. Hawker worked to no end to develop a team that would hold its own in junior company. The team has been kept in a semblance of condition through the house league games.

However, lack of competition kept the fans from knowing just how good the team was. A squad is only developed through rigorous competition against better teams, and, unfortunately, this kind of competition was not forthcoming.

Early in the term the Aggies severely trounced the high school twice. In February the team invaded Bowden for a game with the R.A.F. boys and finished on the long end of the score. On March 15th Bowden R.A.F. returned the game and again O.S.A. proved their ability.

As we go to press the team is endeavouring to enter the Alberta Junior Playdowns. Mr. Hawker is attempting to give the squad its first real chance at some laurels and it is hoped that such competition can be arranged. If the boys go in their competition in the south will be the West End Wildcats, Calgary Junior Champions.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

WON DURING TERM 1942-43

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Wheat Board Scholarships of $100.00 each to graduates entering University:

Agriculture: Stephen Fushtey, Wasel; Gordon Ross, Duhamel; Eldor Berg, Millicent; Neil Giles, Marwayne.

Home Economics: Mary Davidson, Alliance.

Wheat Board Scholarships of $75.00 each to First Year Students standing highest in General Proficiency:

Agriculture: Vair Reid, Cremona.

Home Economics: Karen Jacobsen, Rosedale Station.

O.S.A. Girls' Alumnae Scholarship of $50.00 to student in Home Economics making best use of educational opportunities and making contributions to literary, social and athletic life of the school—Yvonne Lynch, Armada.

O.S.A. Boys' Experimental Union Scholarship of $50.00 to student in Agriculture for best use of educational opportunities and making contributions to literary, social and athletic life of the school—Donald Barker, Calgary.

Mr. A. L. Searle Scholarship of $50.00 for progress during the First Year Course in Agriculture—Awarded to Henry Neilsen, Sundre.

Mr. A. L. Searle Scholarship of $50.00 for progress during the First Year Course in Home Economics—Awarded to Paula Bourgeois, Girouxville.

Alberta Women's Institute prize of $50.00 to student in Home Economics, considering scholastic record, character, deportment and activity in athletics, music and literary fields—Awarded to Eleonora Sjogren, Brightview.

Public Speaking Contest:

Gold Medal—Jeannette Pearson, Hay Lake.
Silver Medal—Anna Markovich, Rycroft.
Bronze Medal—Nick Sheptycki, Chipman.

Practical Work in Grain Judging, Live Stock Judging, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Poultry and Farm Machinery:

First Year—

"A" Division: 1. Vair Reid, Cremona.
2. Hugh Glebe, Dapp.

"B" Division: 1. Vic Petersen, Cluny. (Donated by Mr. C. M. Becker.)
2. Harold Hendrickson, Garrington.

Sewing:

Second Year—Gerda Jensen, Wayne.
Two-in-One—Lillian Cheladyn, Edmonton.
First Year—Eleonora Sjogren, Brightview.

Carpentry:

Second Year—Stephen Fushtey, Wasel.

Two-in-One—Nick Sheptycki, Chipman.

Animal Husbandry:

Second Year and Two-in-One—Gordon Ross, Duhamel.

Home Nursing:

Two-in-One—Lillian Rowledge, Erskine.

First Year—Yvonne Lynch, Armada.

Metal Work:

Second Year—Omer Graff, Ferintosh.

Two-in-One—Don Merrill, Hill Spring.

First Year—William Skladan, Andrew.

Cooking:

First Year—Adrienne Brausen, Ankerton.

Household Administration:

Second Year—Ellen Howe, Swalwell.

Two-in-One—Isabel Merriman, Eckville.

First Year—Karen Jacobsen, Rosedale Station.

Labor Saving Device:

Vernon Gimbel, Lacombe.

Tailored Garments:

Second Year—Eleanor Baumle, Kelsey.

Two-in-One—Mary Davidson, Alliance.

T. Eaton Co. Prizes:

Cooking (Second Year)—Dorothy Paverly, Wembley.

Cooking (Two-in-One)—Greta Sneltvet, Royalties.

Home Nursing (Second Year)—Eveline Shirtcliff, Bentley.

Meal Serving (Second Year)—Katherine Torscher, Whitla.

Meal Serving (Two-in-One)—Irene Langdale, Mayerthorpe.

To the Second Year student in Home Economics who has taken a creditable stand in all subjects and has made notable contributions to extra-curricular activities, literary, social, etc. (donated by Mr. A. A. Dunkley)—Jeannette Pearson, Hay Lake.

To the Second Year student in Agriculture who has taken a high standing in all regular subjects and has made notable contributions in the Year Book and in literary and social activities (donated by Mr. A. A. Dunkley)—Stephen Fushtey, Wasel.

O.S.A. KITCHEN & DINING ROOM STAFF
1943—44

THE CHINOOK

THE CHINOOK Staff was organized near the beginning of the term, to publish the O.S.A. paper, with Vair Reid as editor. He was succeeded by Jack Wemp after Vair was appointed editor of the Year Book.

The Chinook Staff publish a paper every two weeks during the term, which adds much interest to the school life. They keep abreast with the news and various incidents that add to the enjoyment of all.

This year a new task was tackled by the paper staff. They organized a War Savings Stamp drive, and sold the amount of fifty dollars worth in one evening.

The credit for the success of the paper goes largely to Jack Wemp, who is an exceptionally clever cartoonist. The cover designs and original cartoon pages depicting incidents in college life were superb.

The LITTLE ROYAL

THE LITTLE ROYAL

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THE "LITTLE ROYAL" of 1944 was held on March 11th. The great amount of work done by the students, coupled with quite favorable weather conditions, made the "Little Royal" a very commendable show.

Very little sickness was experienced throughout the time the boys were preparing their animals, which gave everyone a chance.

All classes were shown outside except the sheep and hog classes, which were shown in the stock pavilion and the butchering classes which were shown in a dormitory class room.

Dr. R. D. Sinclair, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Alberta, made a very fine job of judging the classes. He placed each class and gave reasons for his placing which made the afternoon interesting and educational.

RESULTS OF THE LITTLE ROYAL

Lambs—

Mulloy
Pals
Jones
Bushfield

Gilts —

Graff
Puffer
Biamonte
Shaw

Dairy Cows—

McKnight
King
Hodgson
Flach

Dairy Heifers—

Glebe
Brindley
Carman
G. Paxman

Beef Cows—

Zinter
Beddoes
N. Smith
Vaughan
Riemer

Beef Heifers—

Armstrong
Stauth
Shingleton
Greenfield

Shorthorn Heifer Calves—

Bakken
Perry
Busmann

Aberdeen Angus Calves—

Pawlowski
C. Rasmussen
H. Rasmussen
Husband

Mares—

Baughan
Wilde
W. Paxman
Wemp

Colts—

Edwards
Kendall
Boulter
Nielsen

Butchering—

Barker and Randers
Reid and Fagnan
Carrell and Mills

SECOND GENERATION

AN INDICATION of the value that some of the early students of the O.S.A. place on the courses given at this institution is shown in the fact that they are sending their children to this school. This year we have in attendance the four second generation girls shown in the above picture. Their parents were at the O.S.A. in 1920-21.

Norma Nelson (2-1) is the daughter of Nels Nelson and Mollie Ray now living at Blue River, B.C. Betty Quantz (2-1) is the daughter of Percy Quantz and Ada Stevenett of Penhold. Margery Mossman (Lst. Yr.) is the daughter of Frank Mossman and Annie McKenzie of Hughenden. All the above parents graduated in the two year course in 1921 and it is more than likely that their romances started at the O.S.A.

Jean Paverly (Lst. Yr.) is the daughter of Fred Paverly of Wembley who took only his first year. However he is none the less a booster for the school as his older daughters Grace and Dorothy graduated in the 1943 class.

Another member of the graduating class of 1920-21, Ada Riley now Mrs. Mundie of Horse Shoe Lake, Alta., had a daughter, Nellie Mundie in the graduating class of 1941.

Other second generation students in the order of attendance were Mervin Stafford who took part of the first year in 1934-35, a son of Wilson Stafford of Crossfield, who was a student during the first year of the school in 1913-14.

David Nelson (2-1) who graduated in 1938-39 is the son of Erna Roedler (Mrs. Nelson of Cluny) who was the first girl to take the Agricultural Course. She took her first year only in 1916-17.

Alfred Swainson, a 1938-39 graduate whose father Swain Swainson of Red Deer was a member of the first graduating class in 1915 and whose mother, Rooney Sigurdson, took the first year in 1914-15. The last we heard of Alfred he was piloting a plane in the Mediteranean area.

Jim McKinnon who graduated in 1942, a son of Charles McKinnon of Langdon, also a member of the first class, 1913-14, who did not return for his second year.

We trust that in future years many more names will be added to this list. To the writer of these records, who has been a staff member since the beginning of the school, the presence of these second generationists brings a realization of the fact that he is no longer a spring chicken.

—GEO. R. HOLETON.

"RETROSPECT—20 YEARS HENCE"

There are miles of pine and river line between us now, dear friend;
My heart is sad and I miss you lad, as this short note I send.
I thought today of the work and play we loved with all our hearts,
Of rod and gun and tent poles hung in nature's counterpart.
Of fishing trips and morning dips in distant moutain streams
Of the mining jobs and the work wth logs behind the big bay team.
And I thought of the joys we had when boys down on the valley farm,
Of crows nests high and the marsh haws cry of terror and alarm.
My mind turned back to the well worn track we trod to the country school.
To the play yard green and the shimmering sheen of the enticing swimming pool.
I remembered baseball games and the icy lanes we skated merrily on,
Of autumn days when the rugby craze was rapidly catching on.
I thought of the day we entered O.S.A. to learn the farmer's life,
Of the friends we met, and the beds we upset in our happy boyish strife.
Of the joyous times when song and rhyme were rendered to our ear
And the tales we heard, though most absurd, were pleasing and sincere.
I miss them all, the large and small, and the teachers sedate and kind.
You may travel far from earth to star but no closer friends you'll find.

As I lived once more those days of yore, my heart grew glad again.
And I basked in the light that was warm and bright, from the days of 'way back when.
They are better than gold, these thoughts of old, and will light us till the end,
They will brighten the strife of the battle of life and comfort us like a friend.

—Dick Beddoes.

The heroic man does not pose; he leaves that for the man who wishes to be thought heroic.

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We help ourselves only as we help others.

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The man who lives in the present, forgetful of the past and indifferent to the future, is the man of wisdom.

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The best preparation for a life to come is to live now and here.

Meet Mr. Fly. He's one of our greatest screen actors.
They looked at each other and gazed into vacancy.

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A. Hodgson—"There's someone creeping upstairs."
J. King—"Whazza time?"
A.H.—"Half past three."
J.K.—"Well thank goodness it's not me this time."

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Waitress—"You're not eating your fish. What's wrong with it?"
Bud Pals—"Long time no sea."

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Mulloy—"You missed your calling, you should have been a fireman."
Wemp—"Why?"
Mulloy—"Because you always have your eye on the hose."

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No embarrassment is greater than when a student is caught in the kitchen after lights out.

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Instructor—"What, late again? Don't you know what time classes start?"

Busmann—"Nope. You're always started when I get here."

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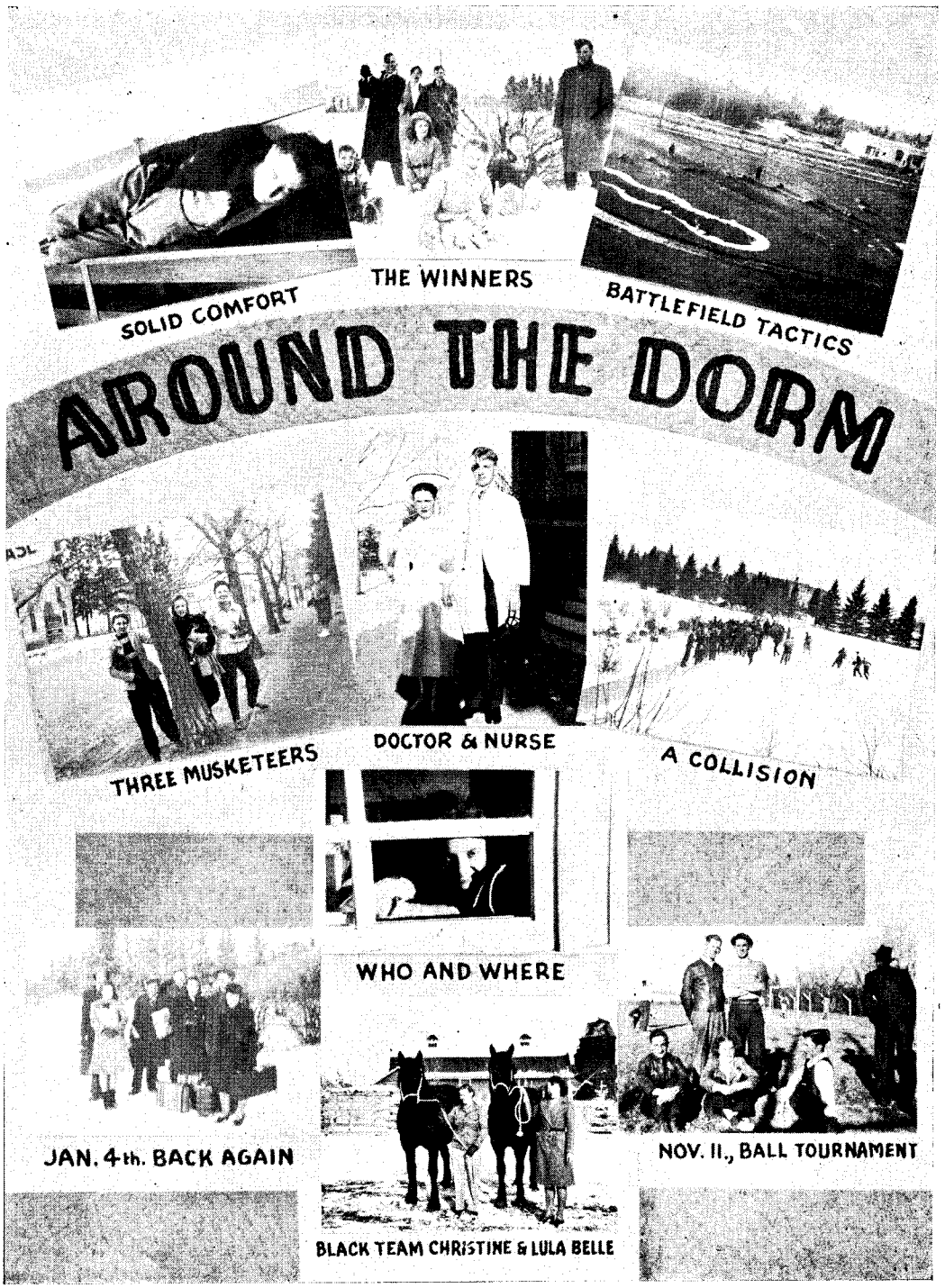
Did You Ever See:

Jack Wemp embarrassed.
Roger in step.
Eldon with cigarettes.
Alan H. busy.
Peter with a steady girl friend.
Brian at breakfast.
Peggy mad.
Carl serious.
King with Zinter's coveralls on.
Jessie when not smiling.
Irene get caught in the act.
Nadya not talking.
Bill Nystrom miss a dance.
Bill Mills get nose drops in the nurse's office.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BATTLEFIELD TACTICS
AROUND THE DORM
THREE MUSKETEERS
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A COLLISION
WHO AND WHERE
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ACHIEVEMENT DAY

ACHIEVEMENT DAY is scheduled to take place March 25th, two weeks after the Little Royal as in previous years.

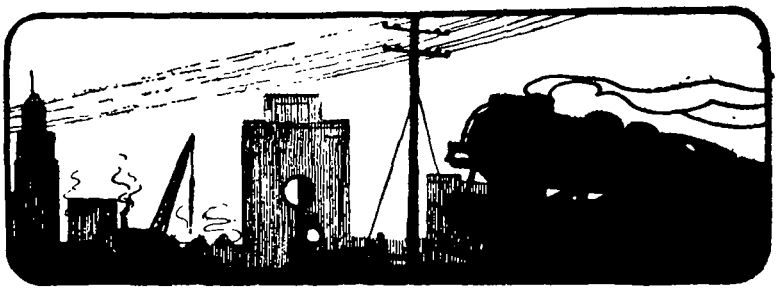
At this time parents, friends, and many others who are interested in the practical accomplishments of the pupils gather to see their work on display.

The first event of the afternoon, and one which attracts much attention, is the dress parade in the gymnasium, when the girls, acting as their own models, display the dresses, coats and suits which they have made. The Two-in-One and Second Year girls model their graduation dresses. After the completion of this program other displays in the class rooms of the Dormitory and Main Buildings are open for inspection.

The boys' main displays are in blacksmithing, carpentry, botany, dairying and horticulture.

Many fine displays are exhibited by the girls—garments, articles of sewing, needlepoint, weaving and other articles for the home which have been made in classes devoted to manual training and household administration.

For those interested in the work of the school and the students, no better opportunity is afforded than that on Achievement Day, to see what is actually being accomplished during the school term.



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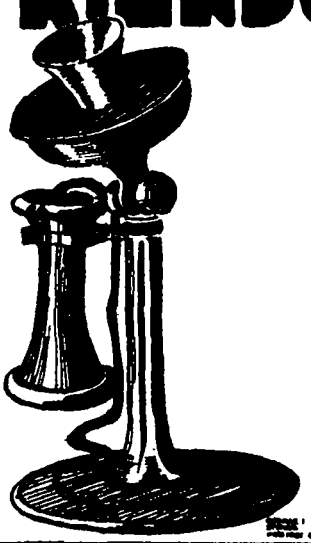

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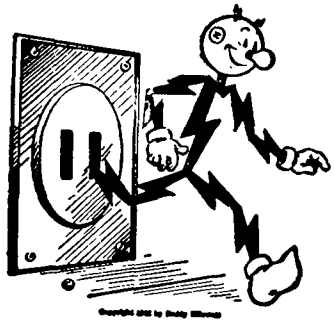

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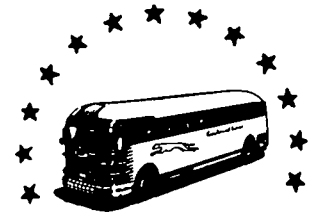

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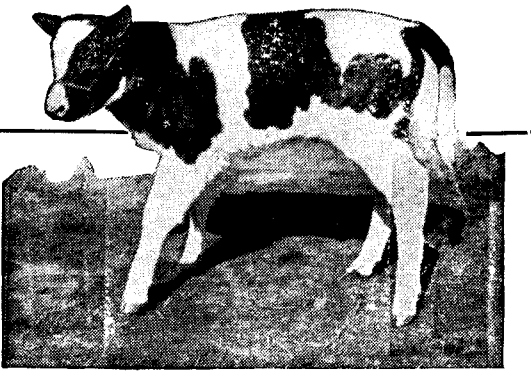

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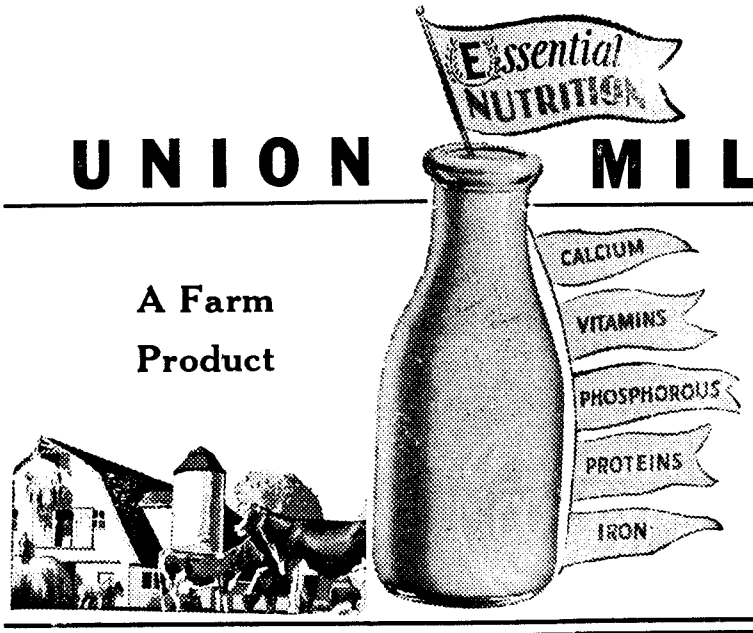

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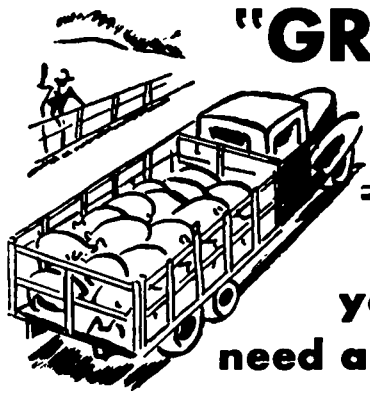

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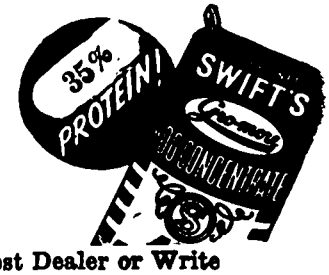

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